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AS athletes competed at the Anniversary Games in the Olympic Stadium, youngsters, including 11-year-old Darnell (above), have been reviving the Olympic spirit at Mile End Stadium to mark the first anniversary of the

London 2012 Games. In Stratford, East Enders Perri Shakes-Drayton and Christine Ohuruogu shone on the track. Both have their sights on the World Championships in Russia next weekend – see back page.

BY SUSAN MULLIGAN

THE immense challenges faced by the council and families seeking social housing are highlighted in a new programme on Channel 4.

Tower Hamlets Council is featured in the three-part series – How to Get a Council House – the first episode of which was aired last Thursday, August 1 and watched by more than two million viewers.

The programme looks at the myths and perceptions of social housing, and the dire situation faced by the thousands of people in need of a home.

Tower Hamlets, despite being a deprived, inner city borough, has built the most social housing in the country for two years in a row.

The documentary highlights the social, economic and political complexities of the national issues surrounding social housing, through a local lens.

Around 24,000 people are on the Tower Hamlets waiting list, some of the 1.8 million waiting to be housed in suitable accommodation across the UK.

By 2015, local authorities will have lost a third of their budgets for supporting and housing people.

Mayor Lutfur Rahman said: "It is important to highlight the issues that are created by the social housing crisis in the UK."

The council agreed to take part in the programme as it wanted to highlight housing need in the borough where, despite over 4,000 new homes being built, the problems are likely to be exacerbated by the government's welfare reforms.

Cllr Rabina Khan, cabinet

member for housing, said: "The government has failed to consider that an overheated rental market in London will disproportionately affect residents who depend on benefits to supplement their rent – many of these residents are in work."

The first episode of the documentary showed the council's housing team dealing with the challenge of working out which households are in most need within their priority band.

The next episode is on Thursday, August 15.

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There's plenty for young people to do to keep busy and learn new skills this summer.

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A day's childcare from just £4

The costs for the holiday playscheme are very reasonable: for working parents, £10 a day (9am-5pm) or £14 for 8am-6pm, and £4 for those on benefits. For more information, call...

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(Above) Play workers Martina and Jay. (Right, from top) Zain, 7; Mark, 12; Trey, 7

A sensational summer of fun

BY IAN READ

A RECORD number of children are attending a council-run playscheme which started last week.

Youngsters aged three to 13 are being cared for at the Play Factory holiday childcare scheme and taking part in a range of activities, including mosaic making, a pirate ship, photography and sports.

The council's parent and family support service has expanded the scheme since last running it in May because of huge demand from working parents. Every day during the scheme

this summer, 145 children are registered – 40 more than during the half-term.

The summer events started

on July 29 and run until August 23 at St Mary and St Michael Primary School in Sutton Street, Shadwell.



Lilia, age 6, is helped by play worker Mary



Twenty-three staff are helping to keep the children busy with activities including recreating the London skyline using a mixture of collage and painting.

They have also been learning how to make jewellery and given an introduction to culinary skills, with a paella on the budding cooks' menu last Thursday.

Cabinet member for children, schools and families Cllr Oliur Rahman said: "This is a fantastic scheme and my thanks – and no doubt those of the borough's parents – go to the hard-working staff who are having an enjoyable but tiring time!"

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Liam Hamilton

FRIENDS and relatives have been laying flowers and tributes at the site in Poplar High Street where a man was fatally stabbed. Liam Hamilton, 32, died following a stab wound to the chest on Friday, July 26. Four men have been charged in connection with his death. Noel Hamilton, 35, of Manchester Road, Isle of Dogs, Thomas Hamilton, 36, of Poplar High Street, and 29-year-old Paul Hamilton of Woodstock Terrace, Poplar, were charged on Monday, July 29 with murder and violent disorder. James Hamilton, 27, of New Festival Avenue, Poplar, was charged on July 29, with violent disorder.



News in brief

Fire in Whitechapel

FIREFIGHTERS rescued a man and kept a fire from spreading in a flat in Vallance Road, Whitechapel in the early hours of Sunday, July 28.

The man was treated at hospital for smoke inhalation. No other injuries were reported.

Six fire engines went to the scene from Whitechapel, Shoreditch, Shadwell and Bethnal Green with 35 firefighters and officers. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

Money advice

A CHARITY which delivers financial and enterprise education is holding an event to help equip young people with money and budgeting skills.

MyBnk will be hosting workshops, games and debates on tax, youth employment rights and career choices for people aged 16-21 at Rich Mix, Bethnal Green Road, E1 on Thursday, August 8 from 12-2pm.

Call 7613 7498 or email declan@mybnk.org for a free ticket.

Family fun day

ATTLEE Youth and Community Centre in Spitalfields will host a family fun day from 1-7pm on Tuesday, August 13. Families are invited to take part in water games, arts and crafts, sports and other activities.

Call 7375 3212, email shajeda.akhter@attleeycc.org.uk or visit the centre at 5 Thrawl Street, Spitalfields.

Story telling at the V&A

A STORY-telling group which turns children's literature by acclaimed writers into exciting experiences for young audiences is holding performances at the V&A Museum of Childhood in Bethnal Green.

Story Spinner is at the museum every Friday in August at 11.15am and 12.45pm, with mask making workshops at 10.30am and 11.30am.

Their next performance is Buri and The Marrow, a Bengali folk tale, in which Buri has to use her wiles to stop the animals in the forest from eating her.

It will feature live music, a Bengali translator and the audience themselves. The performance on August 30 will have a BSL interpreter. Email info@storyspinner.org.uk for details.

Safety investigations launched after TV report

BY JESSICA ODUBAYO

THE council and fire brigade are investigating the use of a former Victorian factory in Shadwell for housing.

It follows a BBC news report last week, which showed footage of overcrowding at Cable Street Studios in Limehouse, in commercial units that are being used for residential accommodation.

Arnold Tarling, an associate director of the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors and a fire safety expert, visited the

studios and was featured in the BBC report.

He told East End Life that he looked at the premises and spoke to people living there and considered it to be a "death trap".

Mr Tarling said some of the things he noticed included incorrectly fitted fire doors, meshed windows which would prevent escape or delay firefighter access if a blaze broke out, and a skip full of flammable material.

He said he would be notifying London Fire Brigade of his findings.

A council spokeswoman said there were around 200 units within the property, some of which did not have planning permission for the uses being carried out within them.

"In recent years we have worked with the police, local residents and businesses within the premises to resolve the most serious breaches relating to anti-social issues associated with these units," she said.

"As a result, we have had no complaints from residents about this property since 2011.

"We are aware that some units, while being leased as

business units, have or are being used for residential purposes. We will continue to investigate these breaches and take appropriate action."

A spokesman for the London Fire Brigade said the premises was served with a prohibition notice on Friday, which forbids it being used as a residence.

In 2009 a planning application for the premises to be turned into residential flats was withdrawn by the applicant.

There was no response from the studios when East End life contacted them for a comment.



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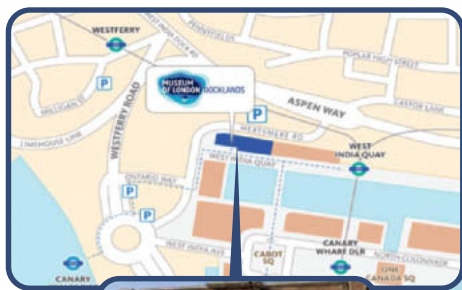
Dad's Play Day

Tuesday 13th August 2013
11.00am - 3.00pm

Join the Museum of London Docklands and the Tower Hamlets Parental Engagement Team for a free fun filled day of activities especially for dads and their children.

Families can enjoy free story, music, art and play activities. Families can also meet a real life pirate and take part in an interactive show exploring London's past Frost Fairs.

The day is free, open to all male caregivers and there is no need to book. Just turn up and enjoy the fun!



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London E14 4AL

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For more information about the day contact:

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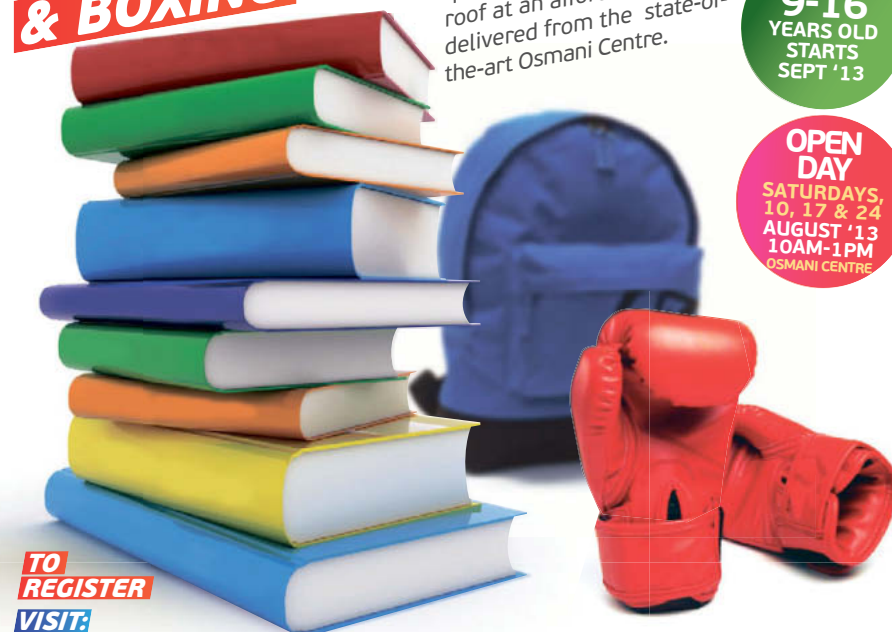
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On your doorstep

The Copper Box has opened to the public with facilities including a gym, state-of-the-art sports hall and café.

News

'Brilliant' legacy of Olympic Park

BY SUSAN MULLIGAN

HUNDREDS of Tower Hamlets families have been enjoying the summer festivals held at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park marking the anniversary of the Olympic Games, thanks to a ticket give-away.

Mayor Lutfur Rahman, Live Nation and the London Legacy Development Corporation treated residents to a variety of free summer events at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park to celebrate its re-opening.

The sizzling summer weekends included the Hard Rock Calling Festival, Yahoo! Wireless Festival, Mumford and Sons, Go Local Festival and Electric Daisy Carnival, as well as the Open East Festival and Sainsbury's Anniversary Games last weekend.

Jemma Crisp from Wapping, who got free tickets for the Mumford and Sons concert and went with her boyfriend, said: "The Mumford event was amazing, I was very, very lucky to have won tickets. The park was great, plenty of space for everyone and great for outdoor concerts."

Gareth Haddow from Step-

ney, who went to the Yahoo! Wireless Festival with friends, said: "The highlight was just winning the tickets. The Olympic Park is brilliant."

Kim Dawson from Bow, who also went to Wireless, said: "I would just like to say a big thank you – we had the time of our lives. I believe that the Games legacy will boost lots of opportunities for the residents of Tower Hamlets."

Hameema Khanom from



"The park was mesmerising and Bruce Springsteen was tremendous."

Hameema Khanom

Bow went to see Hard Rock Calling with her parents.

"The highlight was seeing Bruce Springsteen perform. It was tremendous. I thought the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park was mesmerising," she said.

"I believe that there is a Games legacy for Tower Hamlets residents. It is something to be proud of and it brings our diverse residents together, which is very special."

Angela Shoosmith from Fish Island, Bow went to Hard Rock Calling with her husband, seeing the "amazing" Bruce Springsteen.

"I love having world-class performances right on my doorstep. There is absolutely a Games legacy for Tower Hamlets residents. Having access to fantastic facilities such as the Copper Box and the Aquatics Centre will certainly benefit us," she said.

Mayor Lutfur Rahman said: "I am delighted that our residents have had such a fantastic time at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park. I look forward to the future opportunities that will be available to our residents."

Cllr Rania Khan, cabinet



Kristina and Hussina won tickets to the Wireless Festival

member for culture, added: "The Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park events during the weeks that have given our residents some have led to the opening of incredible experiences."

News in brief

Stairway funds

THE Stairway to Heaven Memorial Trust held a singalong as part of the Cockney Heritage Festival to raise funds.

And a cheque presentation at the event moved the charity to within £80,000 of its final target.

John Walter, Pearly King of Finsbury, who organised the afternoon with his son Prince Darren, presented trust treasurer Derek Spicer with a cheque for £850 from the London Pearly King and Queen Society's Charity fund.

Riot film at Genesis

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MEMBERS of a special police force found weapons, including a shotgun, knives and daggers in a routine sweep. Officers from the police Partnership Task Force (PTF) have been conducting weapons sweep operations within areas around the borough identified by the council. The PTF is based at Bethnal Green police station and their duties include reacting to violent incidents and anti-social behaviour in specific areas.

The target areas are chosen at fortnightly partnership meetings that are attended by police, council officers and



community representatives. Detective Inspector Henry Akhigbe of the PTF said: "Operations of this type are vital in reducing the

likelihood of violent crime." Anyone with information should dial 101 or call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555111.

Voice your concerns

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How to contact Mayor Rahman

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News from the Mayor

Housing is still a huge challenge

LAST week, Tower Hamlets Council featured in a Channel 4 documentary called How to Get a Council House.

Despite the light-hearted title, this programme dealt with some of the big issues facing so many residents in our borough at the moment.

Providing enough decent, affordable housing is a challenge.

Tower Hamlets has built the most social housing in the country for the last two years running, and we're on track to deliver 4,000 new homes with our partners by 2014.

Yet we still have more to do to address the challenges.

Last week's fascinating documentary went behind the statistics to find out about the real people involved.

However, with the Government's benefit cap being rolled out in our borough from mid-August, I know that more families will be facing tough times ahead.

The council and its partners have built over 2,500 homes in the past two years and will complete a total of almost 2,000 this year and next year.

We've also rolled out a programme of information and advice for residents affected by the Government's welfare reforms.

For more information and advice, go to www.towerhamlets.gov.uk and search 'welfare reform'.

In the meantime, you'll see



LUTFUR RAHMAN | MAYOR OF TOWER HAMLETS

our borough featured in the second episode of this series on August 15.

On a separate note, I have invited local partners to join with me in calling on the Home Secretary to ban the English Defence League's proposed march in Tower Hamlets in September.

I am concerned that the EDL intends to bring a message of hate to our borough, which will inevitably result in violence against property, the police or local communities.

There is no place for hatred in Tower Hamlets. I hope Teresa May listens to our request and acts now.

Finally, to those of you who have been observing Ramadan, I would like to wish you Eid Mubarak.

I hope you enjoy a peaceful Eid with your families and friends.

Mayor Lutfur Rahman

Seamen's rest marks 170th anniversary

BY STAFF REPORTER

THE mayor, and actor and singer Tommy Steele were among those who helped mark the 170th anniversary of the Queen Victoria Seamen's Rest in Poplar.

Mayor Lutfur Rahman said he was honoured to be part of the celebrations as the mission had always occupied a special place in his affections.

"Two of my uncles were seaman and I grew up with a sense of the great solidarity that exists among seafarers," he said.

"The QVSR is now extending that solidarity to others, including ex-servicemen and women, who have fallen on difficult times.

"Congratulations to the QVSR on its 170th anniversary. Long may it continue.

"I am proud to have supported them in the past and I look forward to doing so in the future."

He visited the mission in East India Dock Road on July 16 when he met residents and Alexander Campbell, chief executive of QVSR.

Days later Tommy Steele, 76, a former merchant seafarer and vice president of the Federation of Merchant Mariners, which co-hosted the anniversary event, went along to unveil a commissioned piece of artwork.

He also launched the premiere of a short film that high-



Mayor Lutfur Rahman talks to Alexander Campbell and Lateef Adesona, finance manager

lights the work of the 'Queen Vic', as QVSR is known to locals. The celebrity visitor presented badges to veterans of the Merchant Navy.

Derek Bristow, chief executive of the federation and a former resident of Queen Victoria Seamen's Rest while studying marine engineering at the former Poplar Technical College, said: "We are delighted that our vice-president Tommy Steele could support such a special occasion and present the veterans badges.

"This means such a lot to the recipients, especially as Tommy is a former merchant mariner."

Artist Barry Andrews' painting is called The Tide of Perpetual Love – The Seamen's Mission,



Tommy Steele, left, unveils the painting

to celebrate the work of QVSR over the years and portray the aspirations and hopes for the future. Barry said he was delighted to undertake the work as his father is a former merchant seafarer.

Dance, design and more on A Team Arts' programme

THE council's A Team Arts is calling on teenagers to get involved in its free summer programme.

Activities include dancing, design, and film and photography workshops.

Bollywood Dance, celebrating 100 years of Indian cinema, is aimed at both boys and girls and led by industry professionals.

Design For Futures is a three-week course which starts on August 12 and offers young people the chance to work with

experts from Central St Martins College who are at the Cutting Edge of fashion, textiles and product design.

Cabinet member for culture Cllr Rania Khan added: "A Team Arts are putting on a brilliant programme giving young people the opportunity to explore their creative side, learn new skills and identify career opportunities.

"I strongly recommend you see what you can get involved in this summer."

To enrol for Design For Futures, log on to www.futureversity.org

This is open to 15-to 19-year-olds but other courses are open to ages 13-19 and up to 25 for those with special educational needs who live, work or study in the borough and will be held at the Brady Arts Centre in Hanbury Street, E1.

To find out more, call 7364 7900 visit www.towerhamletsarts.org.uk or email festivalsandevents@towerhamlets.gov.uk

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CROSSRAIL ARCHAEOLOGY SPECIALIST JAY CARVER

Helpline for girls

The NSPCC has launched a free phone line giving advice to girls under threat of female genital mutilation.

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News

Help stop female genital mutilation

A NATIONAL charity has launched a free helpline to provide 24-hour advice and support to protect UK children from female genital mutilation.

The practice is a form of child abuse common to some African, Asian and Middle Eastern communities in the UK. Many children are made to undergo ritual during the school holidays.

The National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (NSPCC) reports that more than 70 women and girls as young as seven seek treatment every month as a result.

The illegal and life-threatening practice can leave victims in agony and with physical and

psychological problems that can continue into adulthood.

The helpline gives advice, information and support to anyone concerned a child's welfare is at risk because of female genital mutilation.

You can contact the helpline anonymously on 0800 028 3550 or email fgmhelp@nspcc.org.uk

The council is committed to working with other organisations to prevent domestic violence, including threatening behaviour, abuse, female genital mutilation, so-called 'honour' crimes, forced marriage and acts of gender-based violence.

Call 0800 279 5434 or email domesticviolence@towerhamlets.gov.uk



STEPNEY City Farm opened its gates for a weekend of archaeology open days to give visitors the chance to see the work going on as part of the Crossrail scheme. Cabinet member for regeneration Cllr Rofique Ahmed had an early opportunity to see the work that should eventually unearth the remains of of a Tudor manor house moat. Cllr Ahmed, who was joined on the visit on July 24 by London MPs Mike Gapes and

Matthew Offord, said: "It is extremely interesting to see how carefully the archaeologists go about their work to unearth glimpses of the past." With help from more than 40 volunteers, discoveries included a perfume jug and a Tudor brick pathway, dating to around 1550. Pictured, are student Matthew Denton, Mike Gapes, Cllr Ahmed, lead archaeologist Jay Carver and Matthew Offord.

News in brief

Build new skills

YOUNG adults aged 16-30 can enrol on a free construction skills courses.

Taking place at the Osmani Community Centre, 58 Underwood Road, Whitechapel, they include taster sessions from 10am-4pm on August 12 & 13; employability workshops on August 19 & 22; and mobile classroom sessions from August 27-September 4.

Call on 7247 8080.

Outdoor fun

CHILDREN aged six to ten can explore nature as they create a temporary structure in an outdoor space, as part of a free workshop running from August 13-15.

Activities start at Chisenhale Art Place, 64-84 Chisenhale Road, Bow, before moving to Victoria Park. To book, call 8981 1916.

Former hospital to host 10-day festival

Film, music and art at site earmarked for housing

BY JESSICA ODUBAYO

A FORMER hospital site in Bow has been brought back to life this summer to host a festival.

A planning application for the redevelopment of the St Clements Hospital site has been submitted to the council.

Community organisation, the East London Community Land Trust is working on the proposed redevelopment of the former grade II listed hospital in Bow Road, which will see the site transformed into housing.

Before building work starts, the trust has re-opened the site so residents can enjoy the venue and share their talents at the ten-day festival.

The Meanwhile Use Festival, running from August 8-18, will feature a community cinema with a selection of films chosen exclusively for the land trust by film maker and Mile End resident Danny Boyle, who will be conducting a Q&A session about his favourite films.

There will also be short films, food, an exhibition by local artists, music and a day ex-

ploring the history of psychiatric care, with free exhibitions and activities from the Barbican's 'Wonder' exhibition.

In addition, Time Out will be hosting an outdoor cinema.

You can also visit the new community café, and enjoy the grounds, including a community garden designed and created by local volunteers, and participants from Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park.

For tickets and a full programme of events for the festival visit www.shufflefestival.com/programme

Go for an adventure in Mile End Park

THE council's Urban Adventure Base in Mile End Park has a range of free activities on offer for children and young people.

It caters for 13- to 19-year-olds every day throughout the school holidays, from 12-8pm.

There is a climbing wall and BMX track and other activities include canoeing, archery, football, rounders, tennis, table tennis and skateboarding.

The Urban Adventure Base is off Burdett Road, in the centre

of Mile End Park, next to the leisure centre. Entry is free and booking is not required.

For more details call 7364 0925, visit www.amp.uk.net or email nigel.richardson@towerhamlets.gov.uk

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Meadows, flowers, butterflies & bees

Those in the know come to Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park in a heatwave, to walk in its cool, shady green woodlands. And they don't just seem cool: the temperature is several degrees lower.

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Useful information

Park's the place to keep your cool

News from Friends of Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

AT last, a real heatwave, week after week of high temperatures and sunshine.

It's taken us all by surprise, since there's not been midsummer weather like it since 2006. Away with the umbrellas, out with the watering cans. At least, thanks to last summer's monumental rains, there'll be no hosepipe ban.

Grass turns yellow in our parks and gardens. By doing so, it protects itself in a drought. The green tops wither and die, so they are no longer using up water in the soil, and their roots can stay alive. Cooler weather and rain will bring the new green growth very quickly. Trees can reach deep into the ground for water and stay fresh and green in a heatwave.

Those in the know come to Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park in a heatwave, to walk in its cool, shady green woodlands. And they don't just seem cool: the temperature is several degrees down on the built-up area.

The cemetery park, together with the adjoining Ackroyd Drive Greenlink, forms one of Tower Hamlets' two local nature reserves – Mudchute Park and Farm is the other.

The cemetery park is owned by the borough, but has for many years been run by its "Friends" group.

As well as its woodlands, it has many meadows, rich in wildflowers, bees and butterflies, and several wildlife ponds.

It's open at all times. The cemetery was opened in 1841,

and developed from open land, used for farming and market gardening. The built-up area then reached only as far east as the Regent's Canal.

The cemetery closed for burials in 1966 after the owners became bankrupt. It then became a public park, with an Act of Parliament to mark the changeover.

In the 1990s, two areas outside the historic cemetery were added to the site. These were the Ackroyd Drive Greenlink, running from Bow Common Lane to Burdett Road, and Scrapyard Meadow, running from Bow Common Lane to Knapp Road.

The meadow's name reflects its previous usage. In place of the scrapyards is now a rich wildflower meadow, and the best place for butterflies for many miles around.

Some people are reluctant to visit a former cemetery, for a variety of reasons. If you're one, why not try the Greenlink and Scrapyard Meadow? You might then come into the cemetery itself, through one of the gates from the Meadow to Cantrell Field, where there's a large open space with no graves in sight. There's plenty of seating, and surrounding trees provide shade. A good spot for a picnic.

A lot happens in the park. Activities include funded walks, a spring festival, green wood-working, monument recording and historical research, and conservation volunteering. There's also an Education Centre constantly busy with local schoolgroups learning about the natural environment.

There are many ways to find out what's going on, and to get involved – search for us in the usually social network places as FoTHCP, or call 8983 1277 or visit www.fothcp.org

There's usually someone here between 9am-4pm weekdays so drop in and visit at The Soanes Centre, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park, Southern Grove E3 4PX. **Terry Lyle**
The Friends of Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Chemist rota

Pharmacists in Tower Hamlets with extended opening hours.

E1

ABC Drug Stores, 12-14 Montague Street: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-5.30pm, Sun 10am-2.30pm.

Beck & Sherman, 197 Whitechapel Road: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-5.30pm, bank holidays 11am-1pm.

Sainsbury's, The Albion Brewery: Mon-Fri 8.30am-10pm, Sat 7.30am-10pm, Sun 11am-5pm.

Chapel, 139 Cannon Street:

Mon-Fri 9am-8pm, Sat 9am-6pm.

E2

Fairdale, 360 Bethnal Green Road: Mon, Tues, Weds, Fri 9am-6.30pm, Thurs 9am-1pm, Sat 9am-6pm, bank holidays 11am-2pm.

Florida, 307 Bethnal Green Road: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-6pm, bank holidays 11am-2pm.

E3

Bell, 534 Roman Road: Mon-Sat 7am-11pm, Sun 10am-2pm.

Forward, 648 Mile End Road:

Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-6pm, Sun and bank holidays 10am-6pm.

Green Light, St Andrew's Health Centre, 2 Hannaford Walk: 8am-8pm, seven days a week, including bank holidays.

Lincoln, 60 St Paul's Way: Mon, Tues, Weds 8am-8pm, Thurs, Fri, 8am-8pm, Sat 9am-5pm.

Tesco, Hancock Road: Mon 8am-10.30pm, Tues-Fri 6.30am-10.30pm, Sat 6.30am-10pm, Sun 11am-4pm.

E14

Boots, Unit 15, Jubilee Place: Mon-Fri 7am-midnight, Sat

9am-6pm, Sun 12pm-6pm. **Britannia (Perimart)**, Asda Precinct, East Ferry Road: Mon-Sat 9am-8pm, Sun 11am-4pm, bank holidays 11am-6pm.

Doctors

Please ring your doctor's surgery for an appointment, but if it's the weekend or late at night, call 7377 7151 (only for people in Tower Hamlets who are registered with a doctor).

To find a doctor, dentist or help to quit smoking call the health hotline on 7364 5016, Mon-Fri 8am-8pm and Sat 8am-4pm.

Advice

Family Information Service (FIS)

The Family Information Service provides information for people from birth to age 19 (or 25 for those with additional needs) including helping parents and carers find high quality childcare, advice on tax credits and childcare vouchers. Open Mon-Fri, 8am-6pm. Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, Poplar, E14. fis@towerhamlets.gov.uk 7364 6495

Tower Hamlets Home Birth Support Group

Last Thurs of each month, 8pm. 31 Ridgale Street, E3. 8981 1159

Parents Advice Centre (PAC)

Offers impartial advice around special educational needs (SEN). 30 Greatorex Street, E1. Drop-in sessions every Tues, 9.30am-3.30pm & Fri, 9.30am-1pm. 7364 6489

LinkAge Plus

Toynbee Hall is one of five network centres that co-ordinates services and activities provided. Mon-Fri from 9am-5pm, drop-in session for advice on benefits, pensions, employment and housing. Appointments necessary. Mon 9am-5pm, Bangladeshi group. Toynbee Hall, Commercial Street, E1

7392 2914
www.toynbeehall.org.uk

Welfare advice

All the organisations listed below can help you with welfare benefits, housing and general debt problems.

Account 3

1-9 Birkbeck Street, E2. 7739 7720
www.account3.org.uk

Bangladesh Youth Movement

21-23 Henriques St, E1. 7488 1831/2

Bromley by Bow Centre

St Leonard's Street, E3. 8709 9737 www.bbbc.org.uk

Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB)

32 Greatorex Street, E1. 7247 1050
www.adviceguide.org.uk

Island Advice Centre

Island House, Roserton Street, Isle of Dogs, E14. 7987 9379
www.island-advice.org.uk

Legal Advice Centre

University House, 104 Roman Road, E2. 8980 4205
www.legaladvicecentre.org.uk

Limehouse Project

Cheadle Hall, Cheadle House, Copenhagen Place, E14. 7538 0075
www.limehouseproject.org.uk

Praxis (New Residents Service)

Pott Street, E2. 7729 7985
www.praxis.org.uk

Tower Hamlets Law Centre

(specialist advice by appointment and evening legal advice sessions). 214 Whitechapel Road, E1. 7247 8998
www.thlc.co.uk

Debt advice

Toynbee Hall Advice Service

28 Commercial Street, E1. 7392 2953
advice@toynbeehall.org.uk
www.toynbeehall.org.uk

Fair Money Advice

530 Commercial Road, E1. 7702 8032
www.fairfinance.org.uk

Island Advice Centre

Island House, Roserton Street Isle of Dogs, E14. 7987 9379
www.island-advice.org.uk

National Debt line

0808 808 4000
www.nationaldebtlane.co.uk

Step Change Debt Charity

0800 138 111
www.stepchange.org



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A well-known face

Actor Rudolph Walker is well known for his roles in TV series Love Thy Neighbour and EastEnders.

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Schools news



The Bumblebee shelter

School kids take part in design task

PRIMARY school children who have been exploring the capital's architecture were invited to a special awards ceremony.

The annual Architecture in Schools programme run by Open-City gave seven classes the chance to explore different buildings during a week of visits where they gained an insider's account of how the building developed, directly from an architect.

The pupils followed this up with creative workshops in the classroom where they developed their own ideas for this year's challenge – to design a shelter for a real or imaginary pet. With the expert help of architects, teachers and the Open City education team, they came up with their own designs for pets as diverse as dogs, butterflies and dragons.

The awards ceremony showcased their work and some of the children were presented with certificates.

Year 4 pupils from Harbinger Primary School won the Imaginative Design Award for their shelter for a vampire squid while the students from Phoenix School celebrated their win for best class response for a community-focused shelter for a horse, dogs, a bear, a rabbit and a rat with communal spaces echoing the design of Canary Wharf.

Cubitt Town year 6 students also collected certificates for the Environmentally Friendly Design category.

Students praised for political performance

BY LARAINÉ CLAY

DRAMA students from St Paul's Way Trust School have been highly praised for a political satire they performed in a competition.

And one of the girls, Jenna Islam, won an award for her hard work and friendliness.

Jenna and fellow students, took part in the Rudolph Walker Inter-School Drama Awards held at Millfield Theatre in Edmonton last month.

Their play, entitled When Children Took Over the World,

was described as clever political satire "that was so original in its concept that the judges, audience and mentors could not stop talking about it".

The comedy even included their own versions of Prime Minister David Cameron and his deputy Nick Clegg. It received a special commendation at the awards where a spokesman said: "Competition was stiff and they may not have won, but they are a force to be reckoned and this should encourage the all-female cast to come back next year."

The awards were hosted by Martina Laird, who plays Comfort in the tv series Casualty and who is a mentor at St Paul's Way Trust School along with comedian Robbie Gee. Jenna received her award from EastEnders' Bianca, Patsy Palmer.



CHILDREN from four of the borough's primary schools had the chance to see their art work on display in one of the city's most historic buildings.

Youngsters from St Elizabeth's RC Primary, Mayflower Primary, Ben Jonson Primary and Mowlem Primary were invited to the Banqueting House in Whitehall which hosted the annual Take One... exhibition. School

children from eight boroughs, including Tower Hamlets, had attended education workshops at the Tower of London to take part in the education project. It encourages teachers to focus on one building, object or document to raise different aspects of the curriculum. This year the project was on the escape from the Salt Tower, at the Tower of London, by Jesuit priest John Gerard.



Jenna Islam with actress Patsy Palmer, and (left) students performing their play When Children Took Over The World

Sport and fun at park

SPORTING, youth and community organisations will hosting an event on Sunday, August 11 to offer a variety of activities for young people between the ages of 13 and 25.

Coaches and sports clubs will run sessions in archery, BMX, football, volleyball, rowing, basketball, table tennis and sumo wrestling.

The day, at Mile End Park, Burdett Road, from 1-5pm, will also feature a bouncy castle, food and drink, henna and face painting and bicycle maintenance services.

For further information or to volunteer to help out at the event, contact 7993 9883 or email Victoria.Poole@accesssport.co.uk

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SUMMER FUN 2013



Hundreds of activities for YOUNG PEOPLE

Mon, Jul 29 – Thu, Aug 22

Summer Project - Girls
2-7pm. **Ages 13-19**
Wapping Youth Centre, Tench Street, E1W 2QD
To engage young females in activities, trips and courses. 07958 576 217

Mon, Jul 29 – Thu, Aug 22

Summer Project - Mixed
2-6pm. **Ages 13-19**
Wapping Youth Centre, Tench Street, E1W 2QD. Gain knowledge, experience and skills through activities, workshops and trips. 020 7488 4065

Mon, Jul 29 – Thu, Aug 22

Fun in the Sun
11am-4pm. **Ages 13-19**
Martineau Youth Project, Lukin Street, E1. Structured activities packed with fun and learning. 07939 927 606

Mon, Jul 29 – Fri, Aug 16

Summer Scheme
2pm-6pm. **Ages 13-19**
Linc Centre, 70 Fern Street, E3 3PR. Accredited learning and excursions. 07940 978 798

Mon, Jul 29 – Fri, Aug 23

Summer Project - Mixed
12 - 6pm. **Ages 13-19**
Aberfeldy Centre, Aberfeldy Street, E14 0NU. Social activities and trips. 020 7517 0977

Mon, Jul 29 – Fri, Aug 23

Summer programme @ Phoenix Heights
Every Mon, Tues & Thur from 1-5pm. **Ages 13-19**
Phoenix Heights Community Centre, 140 Byng St, E14 9AR
Activities including courses, sports, arts & crafts, volunteering and residential. 07957 441 936

Mon, Jul 29 – Fri, Aug 23

Summer programme @ St Andrew's Wharf
Every Wed & Fri from 1-5pm. **Ages 13-19**
St Andrew's Wharf Youth Centre, Masthouse Terrace, E14 3RW. Activities including courses, sports, arts & crafts, volunteering and residential. 07957 441 936

Mon, Jul 29 – Fri, Aug 23

Summer Programme
1-4pm. **Ages 13-19**
Eastside Youth Centre, Parnell Road, E3 2EX. Sports, sport leadership courses and trips. 07946 274 733

Mon, Jul 29 – Fri, Aug 30

Summer Fun
2-9pm. **Ages 13 - 19**
The Rooted Forum, Tarling East Community Centre, 63 Martha Street, E1 2PA
Outdoor activities, pool, table tennis, Xbox tournament, trips, painting, drama and talent show. 020 7423 9146

Mon, Jul 29 – Fri, Aug 30

Amaal Girl's Project
1-6pm. **Ages 8 - 19**
Osmani Trust, 58 Underwood Road, E1 5AW
Cake decoration, yoga, pilates, fashion and beauty workshops & Young Leaders Award. 020 7247 8080

Mon, Jul 29 – Sun, Aug 25

MELA Aur GAAN
Mon-Thur & Sat 10am-4pm. **Ages 13-19**
Horwood House, Pott Street, E2 0EH. Training, music and education projects. 020 8594 1867 or 07884 484 868

Mon, Jul 29 – Fri, Aug 23

Summer Activities
Mon-Thur & Sat 10am-4pm. **Ages 13-19**
Montefiore Centre, Hanbury Street, London, E1 5HZ. Games, arts & crafts and workshops. 07950 469 006

Mon, Jul 29 – Sun, Aug 25

Youth Engagement
Mon-Thur & Sat 10am-4pm. **Ages 13-19**
10 Shacklewell Street, Bethnal Green, E2 7EG
Health workshops, sports and trips. 020 8223 8915 or 07961 047 742

Mon, Jul 29 – Thu, Aug 29

Summer Activities for SEN Young People
Mon-Thur 12noon-5pm. **Ages 13-19**
Ocean Tenants' Leaseholders Association, Anson House Forecourt, Ernest Street, London, E1 4SE
Video games, table tennis,

group discussions and CV building workshops. 07940 284 068

Mon, Jul 29 – Thu, Aug 29

Summer Activities
Mon-Thur 3-8pm. **Ages 13-19**
Ocean Tenants' Leaseholders Association, Anson House Forecourt, Ernest St, E1 4SE
Indoor and outdoor activities, trips and workshops. 07958 047 465

Mon, Jul 29 – Tue, Aug 20

East Girls' Project
Mon-Fri 2-5pm & Mon-Wed 6-9pm. **Ages 13-19**
Tarling East Community Centre, 63 Martha St, E1 2PA
Healthy diets and self-esteem workshops, sports, dance, arts & crafts. 020 7423 9146

Mon, Jul 29 – Sun, Aug 25

Amaar Friend
Mon-Thur & Sat 10am-4pm. **Ages 13-19**
39 Aberfeldy Street, Poplar, E1 0NU. Table tennis, pool, workshops and day trips. 020 7987 1303 or 07946 206 608

Wed, Jul 31 – Fri, Aug 23

Summer Youth Project
Wed-Thur 1-7pm & Fri 6-9pm. **Ages 8-25**
Attlee Youth Centre, Thrawl Street, E1
Workshops and recreational activities. 020 7183 2940

Wed, Jul 31 – Wed, Aug 28

Summer Youth Club
Sat-Sun 10am-6pm. **Ages 13-19**
St Hilda's East Community Centre, 18 Club Row, E2
Workshops and recreational activities. 020 7739 8066

Mon, Aug 05 – Sun, Aug 25

Summer Scheme
2 - 6pm. **Ages 13-19**
Burdett Neighbourhood Centre, E14. Sports, trips, healthy living and safety workshops and residential. 07908 123 968

Mon, Aug 05 – Fri, Aug 30

Summer Fun
10am -5pm. **Ages 13-19**
Poplar Boys & Girls Club, 75 Chrisp Street, E14. Summer activities and sports. 020 7005 0706

Mon, Aug 05 – Fri, Aug 23

East India Summer Fun
Mon-Tue 6-9pm. **Ages 13-19**
Teviot Estate, E14 . Activities and workshops. 07957 441 937

Mon, Aug 05 – Fri, Aug 09

CM Sounds Band in a Week
10am-4pm. **Ages 13-18**
Brady Centre 192-196 Hanbury Street, E1
Form a band from scratch. Just bring your passion for music. Booking via email trevor@cmsounds.com

Mon, Aug 05 – Sun, Aug 25

Live Strong (Boys' only)
12-7pm. **Ages 13-19**
Vallance Community Sports Association, 62 Old Nichol Street, E2. Sports, IT training, bowling and trips. 020 3441 9392

Mon, Aug 05 – Fri, Aug 30

Summer Sport
Mon-Fri 2-7pm. **Ages 13-19**
Berner Centre, Ponlar Street, E1 1QN. Safety workshops, sports and trips. 07957 999 444

Mon, Aug 05 – Fri, Aug 16

Summer Activities Aug 5-9, Adventure Camp Aug 12-16 Aug & Girls' Activities Aug 12-16
Mon-Fri 10am-5pm. **Ages 13-19**
ELT Baptist Church, Burdett Road, E1. Activities including cycling, swimming, horse-riding, quad biking and residential to the Peak District. 020 8983 0234

Fri, Aug 09 – Fri, Aug 09

Bancroft Funday
11am-4pm. **All ages**
Bancroft TMC, 12 Wickford St, E1. Summer funday 020 7265 8343

Mon, Aug 12 – Fri, Aug 23

Fun in Fields
4-8pm. **Ages 13-20**
Dora Hall, Dora Street, E14
Organise a fun day and engage in structured activities. 07957 344 541

Mon, Aug 12 – Sat, Aug 31

Meath Out in the Park
2-8pm. **Ages 13-19**
Meath Gardens, 1 Smart

Street, E2
Activities in the park with a funday. 07960 171 718

Mon, Aug 12 – Fri, Aug 30

Collingwood Summer Project
2-5pm & 6-9pm, Fri 8-11pm. **Ages 13-18**
Collingwood Hall, Collingwood St, E1.
Workshops and recreational activities. 07908 123 662

Mon, Aug 12 – Sat, Aug 31

Summer Textiles Academy
10am-4pm. **Ages 15-19**
Brady Centre 192-196 Hanbury St E1. Creative design workshops. Booking only 020 7364 7908

Mon, Aug 12 – Fri, Aug 16

Arbour Football Academy
10am-3pm. **Ages 8-19**
The Arbour - Soccer Academy, Mile End Stadium, Rhodeswell Rd, E14. Gain new skills and improve your soccer skills. 020 7780 3112 or 07722 162 168.

Mon, Aug 12 – Sat, Aug 31

Summer Club (Boys)
12-9pm. **Ages 8-19**
Our Base Ltd, London Met University, Basement, 16 Goulston St, E1. Sports, workshops and trips. 07738 632 688 or 020 7377 8775

Mon, Aug 12 – Sat, Aug 31

Healthy Hearty Summer (Girls only)
9am-6pm. **Ages 13-19**
Our Base Ltd, London Met University, Basement, 16 Goulston St, E1. Sports, workshops and trips. 07738 632 688 or 020 7377 8775

Mon, Aug 12 – Sun, Aug 25

Youth Carrom Training Project
Mon-Sat 11am-2pm. **Ages 13-19**
153 Cannon Street Rd, E1.
Learn to play this popular sport. 07960 685 831

Mon, Aug 12 – Fri, Aug 16

Bollywood dance
1.30-4pm. **Ages 13-19 and up to 25 with SEN**
Brady Centre, 192-196 Hanbury St, E1. Celebrate 100 years of Bollywood film

with this fusion of dance styles from the movies. 020 7364 7906

Wed, Aug 14 – Wed, Aug 14

Minerva Estate Community Day
11am-4pm. **Ages 13-19**
Minerva Estate, Old Bethnal Green Rd, E2. Community fun day. 0207 364 4937

Mayor's Activities for Young People Programme (MAYP)

MAYP aims to enhance the development of young people who are identified as being not in education, employment or training or at risk of crime, anti-social behaviour, truancy or social exclusion.

Mon, Jul 29 – Fri, Aug 23

Bangladesh Youth Movement Girls Summer Project

11am -5pm. **Ages 13-19 and up to 25 with SEN**
BYM, The Whitechapel Centre, Unit 3, Myrdle Street, E1 1HL
Workshops in fashion design, first aid, healthy living, bridal mehndi and more. 020 7377 8668/07840 818 389

Wed, Jul 31 – Thu, Aug 29

Summer Holiday Club
Wed-Thur 10am-3pm. **Ages 13- 25 with SEN**
Apasenth, Carmine Wharf, 30 Copenhagen Place, E14
Arts & crafts, cooking and enterprise activities and trips. 020 7001 2269 or 07538 721 245

Mon, Aug 12 – Fri, Aug 30

Swanlea & Swanlea SEN Summer Project
2-5pm and 6-9pm. **Ages 13-18**
Collingwood Hall, Collingwood St, E1
Workshops and recreational activities. 07908 123 662

Mon, Aug 12 – Fri, Aug 30

Stepping Up
10am-6pm. **Ages 8-19 and up to 25 with SEN**
Step Forward, 234 Bethnal Green Rd, E2. Arts, sports and multi-media workshops. 07958 614 364 or 020 7739 3082



Favoured by a prince

Despite criticism that he couldn't draw very well, Hoppner had a remarkable grasp of colouration and went on to produce paintings for royalty, including the Prince of Wales.

Got a story to tell?

If you have a tale about East End history, write to John Rennie or email him at johnrennie@gmail.com

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History

BY JOHN RENNIE

HE was a Whitechapel boy who rose to become George III's favourite painter... so liked by the king that gossips suggested he was his illegitimate son.

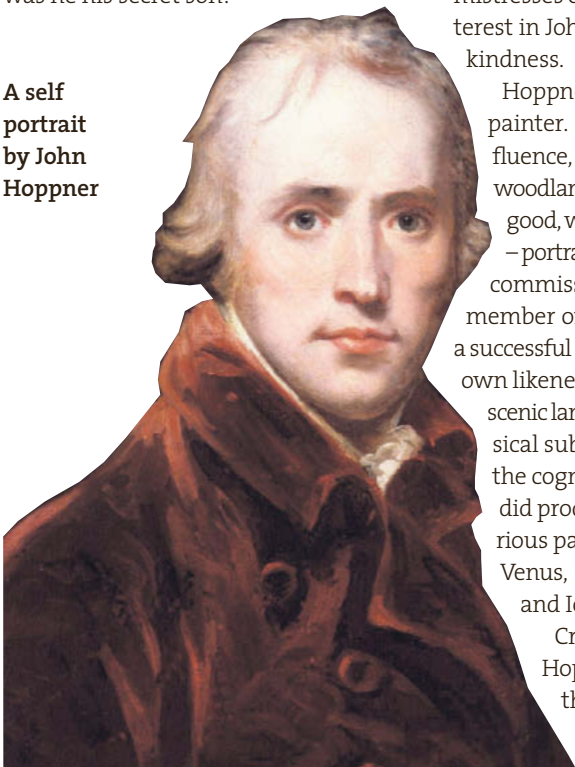
And yet today, John Hoppner is completely forgotten, while near contemporary Royal Academicians such as Reynolds, Stubbs, Gainsborough and Turner are still known to modern Britons.

John Hoppner was born in Whitechapel on April 4, 1758, the son of German parents. Germans had been settling in London in increasing numbers since a German prince had been invited to become king of the recently created Great Britain in 1714.

By now, George I's great-grandson, George III, was on the throne. He, unlike George's I and II, had been born in England and spoke English as his first language. But though the Anglicisation of the House of Hanover was well underway, there was still a powerful German influence at the Court of St James. Until the reign of William IV, in 1830, the official court orchestra was still composed exclusively of German musicians.

And many of the servants and attendants at court were German too, Hoppner's mother among them. The young John became a chorister at the Royal Chapel, though quickly moved towards painting rather than music. In 1775 he began his studies at the Royal Academy, taking the silver medal for life drawing and, in 1782, the gold medal for historical painting, with a rendering of King Lear. Ironical considering his patron, to paint a monarch who goes mad in later life, but there were other concerns. Whisperers at the court were wondering just why John was so popular with the king... was he his secret son?

A self portrait by John Hoppner



Royal seal of approval for a painter from Whitechapel



Charles Abbot, First Baron of Colchester



Viscount Adam Duncan



Dorothy Jordan



Mary Robinson as Perdita



Lady Frances Wyndham

Irony again. For though George was astonishingly fecund – his Queen Charlotte would give birth to 15 children, including two future kings of Great Britain – he was one of the few of his line who didn't have mistresses or illegitimate children. His interest in John seems to have been simple kindness.

Hoppner yearned to be a landscape painter. Reynolds was a powerful influence, with his painterly, windswept woodland scenes. But Hoppner, though good, was no Reynolds and – crucially – portraits were where the money and commissions were. A newly minted member of the gentry, a war hero, even a successful actress might pay to have their own likeness made, but wouldn't pay for scenic landscapes. Even the popular classical subjects, considered 'high' art by the cognoscenti, were rare, though he did produce the fare expected of a serious painter of the time – a Sleeping Venus, Cupid and Psyche, and Jupiter and Io.

Critics are snuffy about aspects of Hoppner, the chief criticism being that he couldn't actually draw very well. What he did have was a remarkable grasp of

colouration, one lesson he had learned from Reynolds. And most important of all to the jobbing painter, he was supremely well connected – much business flowed from the court. And so he produced paintings of Lord Nelson, the Prince of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York, Sir Walter Scott and the Duke of Wellington. He also painted Peter Dollond, the great lensmaker and son of the Spitalfields' Huguenot family whose name lives on in the opticians chain Dollond and Aitchison.

But while the German from Whitechapel had an impeccable pedigree for a servant of the king, he had an unfortunate impediment: his mother-in-law, Patience Wright. Born into a New York, vegetarian Quaker family, she had turned her hobby (moulding faces from dough, wax and putty to amuse her three children) into a job, winning commissions to sculpt portraits in tinted wax. In a surreal twist, her New York wax museum burned down, and she moved to England, where she became another favourite of George III. She created wax sculptures of the Royal Family and nobility and for a while the king tolerated her blunt speaking as an eccentricity.

Her daughter Phoebe had married Hoppner and the family seemed comfortably en-

sconced in London society and the court. But with George fighting a desperate battle to hold on to this American colonies, Patience's loud support for American independence was winning her no friends. Rumour had it that she was a spy for the cause, sending information gleaned at court on how the British were preparing for war. If she was a spy, she wasn't a very discreet one, and she soon found herself cast aside. It must have been a painful embarrassment for Hoppner, steadily building his business at the court. Worse still, he now had a rival, in Thomas Lawrence.

Nine years younger than Hoppner, the prodigious Lawrence had won a commission to paint the queen when he was just 21, and soon became the new favourite of the Prince of Wales.

Reputations can soar and dive quickly in the art world and, by the early years of the new century, the once-lauded Hoppner's name was in serious decline: while critics had once praised his brilliant colouration, they now mocked his shaky draughtsmanship. His eclipse, almost certainly, was hastened by his increasing distance from the court that had earlier made him rich.

Lawrence, meanwhile, was acknowledged as the greatest, and most famous portrait painter in England. Hoppner would die in 1810, at just 51, of liver disease after years of ill health, leaving a wife and five children. Lawrence would live till 1830 and become President of the Royal Academy.

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Local parks received prestigious award – issue 970

ILAA iyo sideed baag oo deeganka Tower Hamlets oo kownsulku gacanta ku hayo, ayaa loo aqoonsaday in ka mid yihiin jardi-nooyinka dalka ugu fiican.

Jardiinooyinka la siiyey sha-haada sharafta loo yaqaan Abaalmarinta Calanka dooga ah, waxaa ka mid ah Island Gardens, Victoria Park, St George’s Gardens, King Edward Memorial Park, Trinity Square Gardens iyo Weaver’s Fields.

Waxaa dhammaantood loo aqoonsaday in heerka ugu sa-reeya lagu ilaaliyey isla-

markaana adeegoodu yahay mid qof walba raaligeliya.

Meeyar Lutfur Rahman ayaa yidhi: “Waa wax lagu faani karo in baagageenu ka mid noqdaan kuwa dalka ugu fiican.

“Baagageenu bulshadeena meel muhiim ah ayay kaga jiraan, waa haddii ay yeeshaan adeegii iyo agabkii loo baahnaa, aad baanan ugu faraxsanahay in sanadkan hantiyaan sharafta calankii dooga.

“Waxaan aad ugu rajo weynahay in tani dadweyne badan ku dhiirigelin doonto samar in ay soo booqdaan baagaga.”

Xabinta kabinetka ee bii’ada Cllr Shahed Ali ayaa isaguna halkaa ereygiisa ka dhiibtey. Waxaana yidhi: “Baagageenu muhimad weyn bay ugu fadhiyaan bulshada, sidaa daraad si xoog leh ayaanu u maalge-liney si ay u noqdaan meel dadku ku raaxaysto.

“Aad iyo aad baan ugu faraxsanahay tirada badan ee abaalmarinta ah ee aynu ku guuleysaney.

“Halkaas ayaynu ka sii wadaynaa dadaalka aannu ugu jirno in baagageenu noqdaan qaar lagu soo hirto.”



Feyisara, aged 6, Seren, aged 7, and Milla aged 6

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ কাউন্সিল আয়োজিত প্লেস্কীমে প্রচুর সংখ্যক জানা গেছে , গত ২৯ শে জুলাই থেকে হাফ টার্ম সামার ইভেন্টের শিশু অংশ নিয়েছিল। গত মে মাসে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ কাউন্সিলের কার্যক্রম শুরু হয়েছে এবং ২৩ শে আগস্ট পর্যন্ত তা সেন্ট মেরি এন্ড সেন্ট প্যারেন্ট এবং ফ্যামিলি সাপোর্ট সার্ভিস শিশুদের জন্যে অনুষ্ঠান মালার মাইকেল প্রাইমারি স্কুলে চলবে বলে জানানো হয়েছে। উপরের ছবিতে আয়োজন করে ছিল।

Xuska cayaarihii kal hore ee Mile End

Sporting carnival at Mile End – issue 970

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Munaasabadan oo ay wada-jir u soo qabanqaabiyey kooxda kownsulka ee horumarinta cayaaraha iyo adeega baagya-da, wuxuu qof waliba fursad u helay wuxuu isku dayo. Taniska iyo kubada kolayga



Khadija, aged 5, on the inflatable slide

ayaa ka mid ahaa cayaarihii caadiga ah ee la soo bandhigay. Waxaa kale oo iyaguna jirey dar-bi fuulis, dooniyo iyo waxyaaba kale oo badan.

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টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ কাউন্সিল লন্ডনের অন্য যে কোন বারার তুলনায় অধিক সংখ্যক বাসিন্দাকে তাদের আর্থিক সংকটে প্রয়োজনীয় সহযোগিতা প্রদান করেছে বলে সম্প্রতি এক প্রতিবেদনে জানা গেছে।

লন্ডনের কাউন্সিলগুলোর আশ্বেলা সংস্থা ‘লন্ডন কাউন্সিলস্’ কর্তৃক সংগৃহীত তথ্য-উপাত্তে দেখা যায় যে, টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ কাউন্সিল বারার আর্থিক সংকটে থাকা ১২০০ অসহায় বাসিন্দাকে মোট ২ লাখ ৫২ হাজার পাউন্ড আপদকালীন অনুদান প্রদান করেছে।

গত পয়লা এপ্রিল লকাল ওয়েলফেয়ার এসিসট্যান্স স্কীমটি সরকারের কাছ থেকে স্থানীয় কর্তৃপক্ষের কাছে স্থানান্তরের পর থেকে এ পর্যন্ত প্রায় ৪ মাসে এই বিপুল সংখ্যক মানুষকে আর্থিক প্রদান করলো কাউন্সিল।

লন্ডন কাউন্সিলস্ এর কাছে তথ্য প্রদানকারী কাউন্সিলগুলোর মধ্যে সর্বাধিক পরিমাণ অর্থ সহায়তা প্রদান করেছে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ কাউন্সিল। টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ ছাড়া লন্ডনের ২৫ টি কাউন্সিলের গড় অনুদানের পরিমাণ হচ্ছে ৫৪ হাজার পাউন্ড।

গত ১৭ জুলাই দ্যা চিলড্রেনস সোসাইটি রিপোর্টে উল্লেখ্য করা হয় যে, অধিকাংশ কাউন্সিলই লকাল ওয়েলফেয়ার এসিসট্যান্স এর জন্য আবেদন পত্রে আগের তুলনায় বেশি কড়াকড়ি আরোপ করায় এই স্কীমের সহায়তা লাভের ক্ষেত্রে অনেক সংকোচিত হয়েছে এবং অনেক কাউন্সিল নগদ অর্থ সহায়তার পরিমাণও

হ্রাস করেছে। টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ কাউন্সিল এপ্রিল মাস থেকে প্রথম প্রান্তিকে ডিসক্ৰেশনারী হাউজিং পেমেণ্ট খাতে প্রায় ৩ লাখ ৫০ হাজার পাউন্ড প্রদান করেছে, যার ৮৫% এই দেয়া হয়েছে কথিত ‘বেডরুম ট্যাক্স’ এর কারণে আর্থিক চাপের মুখে পড়া পরিবারগুলোর সহায়তায়।

সরকারের ওয়েলফেয়ার রিফর্ম বা সংস্কার কার্যক্রমের প্রভাবে যারা আর্থিকভাবে ক্ষতি ও চাপের মুখে পড়েছেন, তাদের জন্য গৃহিত স্থানীয় ওয়েলফেয়ার উদ্যোগের অংশ হিসেবে অতিরিক্ত এই অর্থ বরাদ্দ করা হয়েছে।

আর্থিক চাপে পড়ে যাতে অসহায় বাসিন্দারা লোন শার্ক খ্যাত ঋণ প্রদানকারীদের ঋণগড়ে নানা ভাবে ক্ষতিগ্রস্ত হয়ে থাকেন। এদিকে লক্ষ্য রেখে কাউন্সিলের পক্ষ থেকে বাসিন্দাদের অর্থনৈতিক ব্যবস্থাপনা বিষয়ক দক্ষতা বাড়াতে উদ্যোগ নেয়া হয়েছে এবং আর্থিক প্রোডাক্ট ও সাপোর্ট সার্ভিসের সহযোগিতা নিয়ে কিভাবে ঋণ সমস্যা মোকাবেলা করা যায়, তা অবহিত করতে বিভিন্ন শিক্ষা ও সচেতনতামূলক কর্মসূচি গ্রহণ করা হয়েছে।

এ পর্যন্ত গোটা বারায় ৯টি অর্থনৈতিক ব্যবস্থাপনা বিষয়ক ইভেন্ট অনুষ্ঠিত হয়েছে, যেখানে ৭০০ জন বাসিন্দাকে প্রয়োজনীয় তথ্য ও উপাঙ্গ দিয়ে সহযোগিতা করা হয়।

এ ছাড়া বেনিফিট ক্যাপ কার্যকর হওয়ার কারণে যারা আর্থিক চাপে পড়বেন এমন কয়েক শতাধিক বাসিন্দার ঘরে গিয়ে কাউন্সিল অফিসাররা ভবিষ্যত হাউজিং অপসন নিয়ে আলোচনা

করেছেন। গত বছর প্রায় ৮ শতাধিক বাসিন্দার কর্মসংস্থান নিশ্চিত করার ক্ষেত্রে কার্যকর ভূমিকা পালন করে কাউন্সিলের এমগ্রুয়মেন্ট এন্ড স্কিলস্ সার্ভিস। এই সার্ভিস গ্রহণকারীদের সংখ্যাও লক্ষ্যনীয়ভাবে বৃদ্ধি পাচ্ছে।

মেয়র লুৎফুর রহমান বলেন, যাদের খুব বেশি আর্থিক সহযোগিতা দরকার, তেমন বিপুল সংখ্যক মানুষকে প্রয়োজনীয় সহযোগিতা দিতে পেরে আমি গর্বিত। ওয়েলফেয়ার রিফর্ম এর কারণে বারার বাসিন্দাদের ওপর যে আর্থিক চাপ পড়ছে, তা মোকাবেলায় আমাদের পক্ষ থেকে যতটুকু করা সম্ভব, আমরা তা করে যাবো।

কাউন্সিলের হাউজিং বিষয়ক লীড মেম্বর, কাউন্সিলের রাবিনা খান এব্যাপারে মন্তব্য করতে গিয়ে বলেন, লন্ডনের আবাসন খাতের ওপর ক্রমবর্ধমান চাপ কমাতে সরকারকে অবিলম্বে একটি কার্যকর পদক্ষেপ নেয়া দরকার। এই চাপ হাউজিং মার্কেটকে নিয়ন্ত্রণহীন করছে। এই পরিস্থিতি ওয়েলফেয়ার রিফর্ম এর প্রভাবকে আরো নাজুক করে তুলছে, বিশেষ করে মহিলা ও শিশুদের ওপর এর প্রভাব পড়ছে মারাত্মকভাবে।

উল্লেখ্য, চলতি আগস্ট মাস থেকে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ বেনিফিট ক্যাপ কার্যকর হচ্ছে। এর ফলে, যে সকল পরিবার কাজ করছে না, তাদের সাপ্তাহিক বেনিফিট পেমেণ্ট সর্বোচ্চ ৫০০ পাউন্ড হবে। এই বেনিফিট ক্যাপের কারণে প্রায় ১৪ শত পরিবারকে সপ্তাহে গড়ে ৯৬ পাউন্ড কম পাবে।



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টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের সিটিজেনশীপ বা নাগরিভের সনদ বিতরণী অনুষ্ঠানে সন্ত্রিক যোগ দিয়েছিলেন সাবেক আর্চবিশপ অব ক্যান্টারবারি, লর্ড জর্জ লিওনার্ড ক্যারি। ৩৮ জন নতুন ব্রিটিশ নাগরিক রাণী ও রাজতন্ত্র ও সিংহাসনের উত্তরাধিকারদের প্রতি আনুগত্যের শপথ গ্রহণের পর লর্ড ক্যারি তাদের ন্যাচারালাইজেশন সার্টিফিকেট বিতরণ করেন। বিস্তারিত নীচে -

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সেবা গ্রহীতাদের উপর করা এক জরীপে পাওয়া তথ্যে জানা গেছে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস কাউন্সিলের এডাল্ট সোশ্যাল কেয়ার সার্ভিস গ্রহীতাদের মধ্যে ৮৫% শতাংশ লোক মনে করেন, তারা যে সার্ভিস পাচ্ছেন এতে তারা নিরাপদ ও উদ্বেগমুক্ত পরিবেশে বসবাস করছেন ও এতে তাদের কর্তৃত্বও রয়েছে। টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসে প্রায় ৯শত এডাল্ট কেয়ার সার্ভিস গ্রহীতার উপর এ বছরের প্রথম দিকে এক জরীপ চালানো হয়। তারা জরীপ ফর্ম পূরণ করেন এবং এই জরীপের ফলাফল থেকেই উপরিউক্ত তথ্য জানা গেছে।

৮২% শতাংশ লোক মনে করেন স্টাফরা তাদের সোশ্যাল কেয়ারের প্রয়োজনীয়তাকে শ্রদ্ধার সাথে নিরূপণ করছেন। ৬১% শতাংশ সেবা গ্রহীতারা তাদেরকে প্রদত্ত সেবার ব্যাপারে খুবই

সন্তুষ্ট বলে তাদের ফর্মে দেয়া তথ্যে উল্লেখ করেছেন। যে সব বাসিন্দারা নিজেরা তাদের বাজেট নিয়ন্ত্রণ করেন এবং নিজেদের সাপোর্ট ক্রয় করেন তাদের মধ্যে ৬৮% শতাংশ সন্তুষ্ট এবং কেউ কেউ খুবই সন্তুষ্ট বলে জানিয়েছেন।

আগামী বছরগুলোতে কোন্ কোন্ ক্ষেত্রে সেবার উৎকর্ষ সাধন করতে হবে এ ব্যাপারে আলোকপাত করা হয়। ৬১% শতাংশ বলেছেন তারা নিজেরা তাদের সাপোর্টের ব্যবস্থা করবেন। ৫৮% শতাংশ বলেছেন, তারা কখন এবং কোথায় সাপোর্ট পাওয়া যাবে তা পছন্দ করে নেবেন। কাউন্সিল সার্ভিসের মানোন্নয়ন করতে থাকবে ও সেবা গ্রহীতাদের নিকট তাদের পছন্দ ও কর্তৃত্ব তুলে দেবে।

সেবা গ্রহীতাদের জন্য আরেকটি দিক হলো, তাদের জীবনের গুণগত মানের দিকে লক্ষ্য

রাখা। জরীপে অংশ গ্রহনকারি ৯২% শতাংশ লোক বলেছেন, তারা পরিষ্কার-পরিচ্ছন্ন পরিবেশে বসবাস করছেন। ৯৩% শতাংশ সেবা গ্রহীতা মনে করেন, তারা খাদ্য এবং পানীয় যথাযথ ভাবে পাচ্ছেন।

সেবা গ্রহীতাদের কাছে কম ইতিবাচক দিকটি হল নিরুদ্বেগভাবে জীবন যাপন করা (৫৮% শতাংশ লোক মনে করেন তারা নিঃশঙ্ক চিত্তে বসবাস করছেন) এবং আমোদ প্রমোদের মাধ্যমে দৈনন্দিন জীবন-যাপন করা (৬০% শতাংশ লোক এ ব্যাপারে ইতিবাচক দৃষ্টিভঙ্গী পোষণ করেন)। ২৬% শতাংশ লোক সামাজিক ভাবে মেলা মেশা করা থেকে বঞ্চিত রয়েছেন বলে মনে করেন।

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের মেয়র লুৎফুর রহমান এ ব্যাপারে মন্তব্য করতে গিয়ে বলেন,

বার্ষিক জরীপের মাধ্যমে আমরা অত্যন্ত মূল্যবান তথ্যাদি সংগ্রহ করতে পেরেছি। আমাদের সার্ভিস ব্যবহারকারীদের যে সেবা প্রদান করে থাকি তার উপর আমাদের নজরও রয়েছে। আমি অত্যন্ত আনন্দিত যে, আমাদের প্রদত্ত সার্ভিসে সেবা ব্যবহারকারিরা সন্তুষ্ট, অব্যাহত কাজের ধারাকে বাসিন্দারা সমর্থন করেছেন, এটি অত্যন্ত বড় সংবাদ।

হেলথ এন্ড ওয়েলবিয়িং এর কেবিনেট মেম্বর কাউন্সিলর আব্দুল আসাদ বলেন, “আমরা সব সময় আমাদের বাসিন্দাদের মতামত শুনতে আগ্রহি, তাদের অভিমতে আলোকে সেবা প্রদানের উৎকর্ষ বিধানের আমরা উদ্যোগ নিতে পারবো।”

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Music service summer events

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস আর্টস এন্ড মিউজিক এডুকেশন সার্ভিস (টিএইচএএমইএস) এর ক্ষুদ্রে প্রতিভাবান মিউজিশিয়ানরা গত ১৩ জুলাই সেটারডে মিউজিক সেন্টার সামার কনসার্টে তাদের সঙ্গীত প্রতিভা তুলে ধরে।

এর আগে হ্যাকনি এম্পায়ার এ অনুষ্ঠিত হয় পঞ্চম বার্ষিক ড্রামিং শোকস বারা বিটস্ ফাইভ, যেখানে টিএইচএএমইএস এবং হ্যাকনি মিউজিক সার্ভিস এর ২৫০ প্রতিভাবান শিক্ষার্থী তাদের পরিবেশনা তুলে ধরে।

ইয়র্ক হলে অনুষ্ঠিত টিএইচএএমইএস বা টেমস্ গ্র্যানুয়াল সেলেকশন কনসার্টের মধ্য দিয়ে শুরু হয় জুলাই মাসের অনুষ্ঠানমালা। এই কনসার্ট এ প্রাথমিক স্কুলে পড়ুয়া সঙ্গীত প্রতিভাদের পরিবেশনার পাশাপাশি ছিলো থেমস্ এওয়ার্ড অর্কেস্ট্রা, থেমস্ সেকেন্ডারি কোয়ার, টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ ইয়ুথ অর্কেস্ট্রা গ্রুপের মনোমুগ্ধকর পরিবেশনা।

উল্লেখ্য, প্রতি সপ্তাহে টিএইচএএমইএস বা থেমস্ এর মিউজিক্যাল এলিভিটিজে অংশ নিয়ে যন্ত্র সঙ্গীত শিক্ষণ কার্যক্রমে অংশ নেয় প্রায় ১৩ হাজার ৫০০ শিক্ষার্থী এবং প্রায় ২০০ শিক্ষার্থী সেটারডে মিউজিক সেন্টারে অংশ নেয়।

চারিটি সংগঠনের বৈধতা যাচাই করে দান করতে চ্যারিটি কমিশন ও জাতীয় মসজিদ বোর্ডের আহ্বান

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পবিত্র রমজান মাসে ধর্মপ্রান মুসলমানদের নিকট থেকে বিভিন্ন মাধ্যমে চাদা আদায় করা হচ্ছে। চ্যারিটি কমিশন ও দি মক্সস এন্ড ইমামস ন্যাশনেল এ্যাডভাইজারি বোর্ড চাদা দেয়ার পূর্বে সংগঠনগুলো বৈধ চ্যারিটি সংগঠন হিসাবে তারা চ্যারিটি কমিশনের সাথে রেজিস্টার্ড কি না তা দেখে নেয়ার জন্যে জনগনকে সতর্ক করে দিয়েছেন।

জানানো হয়েছে, কিছু প্রতারক সংগঠন পবিত্র রমজান মাসে সরল প্রান মুসলমানদের বিভ্রান্ত করে চাদা সংগ্রহ করছে - এই বিষয়টি চ্যারিটি কমিশনের গোচরিভূত হলে চ্যারিটি

কমিশন এ ব্যাপারে জনগনকে সচেতন করার জন্যে উদ্যোগ গ্রহন করে। কেউ যদি সরাসরি চাদা সংগ্রহ করতে আসে, তাহলে চাদা দেয়ার আগে তাদের কাছে পুলিশের অনুমতি আছে কি না তা দেখে নিতে অনুরোধ করা হয়েছে।

পবিত্র রমজান মাসে বহু মসজিদ এবং প্রতিষ্ঠান জনগনের অনুদানে লাভবান হয়ে থাকে। কাজেই যারা দান করেছেন বা করছেন তারা যেন চ্যারিটি রেজিস্ট্রেশন ভালভাবে দেখে নেন। এই ওয়েবসাইট থেকে - www.charitycommission.gov.uk - চ্যারিটি সংগঠনের বৈধতা সম্পর্কে তথ্য

জানা যাবে। সেইফার গিভিং ক্যাম্পেইনের লক্ষ্য হচ্ছে প্রকৃত সংগঠনগুলো যাতে অনুদান পায়, তা নিশ্চিত করা। তাই কোন চ্যারিটি সংগঠনকে দান করার আগে তাদের ই-মেইল ও তাদের ওয়েবসাইটে বর্ণিত সব তথ্য ঠিক আছে কি না তা ভালভাবে দেখে নেয়ার জন্যে ও অনুরোধ করা হয়েছে।

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের মেয়র লুৎফুর রহমান এ ব্যাপারে মন্তব্য করতে গিয়ে বলেছেন, “চ্যারিটি সংগঠনগুলোকে সমর্থন করা প্রয়োজন। তবে দান করার পূর্বে বারার বাসিন্দারা যেন চ্যারিটি কমিশনের সুপারিশগুলো

সম্পর্কে সচেতন থাকেন আমি এই আহ্বান জানাচ্ছি।”

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস কাউন্সিল ইন মক্স এর মুখপাত্র এ ব্যাপারে মন্তব্য করতে গিয়ে বলেছেন, “পবিত্র রমজান মাসে মুসলমানরা দেশ-বিদেশের সংগঠনগুলোকে অর্থ দান করে সংগঠনগুলো কাজে লাগাতে পারে এ জন্যে চ্যারিটি কমিশনের সেইফার গিভিং নির্দেশিকাকে অনুসরণ করতে অনুরোধ করা হচ্ছে। চ্যারিটি কমিশনের ওয়েবসাইটে এ ব্যাপারে পূর্ণাঙ্গ তথ্য দেয়া হয়েছে।”

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সন্ত্রিক লর্ড ক্যারি

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের সিটিজেনশীপ সেরেমানি বা নাগরিভের সনদ বিতরণী অনুষ্ঠানে সন্ত্রিক যোগ দিয়েছিলেন সাবেক আর্চবিশপ অব ক্যান্টারবারি, জর্জ লিওনার্ড ক্যারি।

৩৮ জন নতুন ব্রিটিশ সিটিজেন রাণী ও রাজতন্ত্র ও রাজ সিংহাসনের উত্তরাধিকারদের প্রতি আনুগত্যের শপথ গ্রহণের পর লর্ড ক্যারি তাদের ন্যাচারালাইজেশন সার্টিফিকেট বিতরণ করেন।

এর বিনিময়ে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ রেজিস্ট্রেশন সার্ভিস লর্ড ক্যারিকে তার জন্ম সনদ একটি ফ্রেম এ বাঁধাই করে তাঁকে উপহার হিসেবে প্রদান করে। জন্ম সনদে দেখা যায় উনিশ শতকের শুরুর দিকে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের বো এলাকায় জন্ম গ্রহণ করেন লর্ড ক্যারি।

উল্লেখ্য, প্রতি বছর নতুন ব্রিটিশ নাগরিক হতে যাওয়া প্রায় ৩ হাজার লোককে প্রয়োজনীয় সার্ভিস দিয়ে থাকে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ রেজিস্ট্রেশন সার্ভিস।

রেজিস্ট্রেশন এন্ড সিটিজেনশীপ সার্ভিসের প্রধান, ক্যাথেরাইন সাতন বলেন, সিটিজেনশীপ অনুষ্ঠানকে যতটুকু সম্ভব আনন্দময় করে তুলতে আমরা যথাসাধ্য চেষ্টা করে থাকি। ব্রিটিশ নাগরিক হওয়ার পথ পরিক্রমায় এটি দীর্ঘ ও কঠিন যাত্রার চূড়ান্ত পদক্ষেপ এবং তাদের জীবনের খুবই গুরুত্বপূর্ণ একটি দিক। এই অনুষ্ঠানে বিশিষ্ট ব্যক্তিদের উপস্থিতি নতুন নাগরিকদের জন্য অনুষ্ঠানটি অধিকতর গুরুত্বপূর্ণ ও স্মৃতিময় একটি ঘটনা হয়ে থাকে।

অপ্রাপ্ত বয়স্কদের কাছে বিক্রি

নিষিদ্ধ পণ্য বিক্রির হার

কমাতে নতুন স্কীম গ্রহণ

কাউন্সিল কর্তৃক চালুকৃত নতুন একটি স্কীমের আওতায় বারার দোকান মালিকদেরকে অপ্রাপ্ত বয়স্কদের কাছে সিগারেট ও মদ জাতীয় পানীয় বিক্রি থেকে বিরত থাকতে বলা হয়েছে।

বারার সকল দোকান মালিককে একটি চুক্তিতে স্বাক্ষর করতে অনুরোধ করা হচ্ছে, যেখানে বলা হয়েছে যে, অপ্রাপ্ত বয়স্কদের কাছে যে কোন ধরনের বয়স-নিয়ন্ত্রিত পণ্য, অর্থাৎ অপ্রাপ্ত বয়স্কদের কাছে বিক্রি নিষিদ্ধ পণ্য সংক্রান্ত আইন ও নির্দেশনা যথাযথভাবে মেনে চলবেন। এই চুক্তিতে স্বাক্ষরের বিনিময়ে তাদেরকে দেয়া হবে এই ইস্যুতে নিয়মিত প্রশিক্ষণ।

নির্বাহী মেয়র লুৎফুর রহমান বলেন, নতুন এই স্কীম গ্রহণের মূল লক্ষ্য হচ্ছে এতদু সংক্রান্ত আইন কানুন সম্পর্কে স্থানীয় দোকান মালিক ও ব্যবসায়ীদের সচেতন করে তোলা এবং অপ্রাপ্ত বয়স্ক কেউ তাদের কাছে বিক্রি নিষিদ্ধ কোন পণ্য কেনার চেষ্টা করলে, তা তারা যাতে সহজেই সনাক্ত করতে পারেন, তেমন ভাবে প্রশিক্ষিত করে তোলা।

ডেপুটি মেয়র, কাউন্সিলর অহিদ আহমদ বলেন, এই স্কীমের মূল লক্ষ্য হচ্ছে আইনের যথাযথ প্রয়োগের পাশাপাশি স্থানীয় ব্যবসায়ীদের সাথে সম্প্রকোন্নয়ন এবং তাদেরকে এমন প্রশিক্ষণ প্রদান করা, যার ফলে অপ্রাপ্ত বয়স্কদের কাছে বিক্রি নিষিদ্ধ পণ্য সামগ্রী বিক্রির হার কমিয়ে আনা সম্ভব।

ব্যবসায়ীরা যখন এই বেস্ট প্র্যাক্টিস এগ্রিমেন্ট

সাইন করবেন, তারা নিয়মিত প্রশিক্ষণ কর্মশালায় অংশ নেবেন। এছাড়া কোন ক্রেতাকে অপ্রাপ্ত বয়স্ক বিবেচনা করে তারা যদি কোন পণ্য বিক্রি করতে অপারগতা প্রকাশ করে থাকেন, তা হলে তা লিপিবদ্ধ করে রাখবেন।

এই স্কীমে যোগ দিতে অগ্রহী দোকান মালিকরা ০২০ ৭৩৬৪ ৫০২৫ নাম্বারে ফোন করে জেরালডিন টেম্পল এর সাথে যোগাযোগ করার জন্য অনুরোধ করা হয়েছে।

সাইকেল চালকদের নিয়ে

ওয়ার্কশপ অনুষ্ঠিত হয়েছে

সাইকেল চালকরা কিভাবে দুর্ঘটনা এড়িয়ে রাস্তায় সাইকেল চালাবেন এ ব্যাপারে কাউন্সিলের উদ্যোগে এক ওয়ার্কশপের আয়োজন করা হয়। এতে সাইকেল ব্যবহারকারি গ্রুপের প্রায় ৩০ জন প্রতিনিধি এই ওয়ার্কশপে যোগ দেন।

এই ওয়ার্কশপে সাইকেল রুটস, সাইকেল চালকদের যেসব ইস্যুর মুখোমুখি হতে হয়, ট্রেনিং ইত্যাদি বিষয় নিয়ে আলোচনা হয়। ওয়ার্কশপে এইসব বিষয়ে সমস্যার সমাধান ও খুজে পাওয়া যায়।

ডেপুটি মেয়র কাউন্সিলর ওহিদ আহমদ এ ব্যাপারে মন্তব্য করতে গিয়ে বলেন, ওয়ার্কশপ অত্যন্ত গঠনমূলক ভাবে সমাপ্ত হয়েছে। সাইক্লিং এজেন্ডাতে ভবিষ্যতে সুপারিশগুলো সন্নিবেশিত করা হবে।

এ ব্যাপারে আরো বিস্তারিত জানতে হলে: রবার্ট মর্টনের সাথে robert.morton@towerhamlets.gov.uk ই-মেইলে যোগাযোগ করার জন্যে অনুরোধ করা হয়েছে।

মেয়রের এডুকেশন গ্রান্টের

জন্যে প্রচুর আবেদন পত্র

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের মেয়রের হাইয়ার এডুকেশন এওয়ার্ডের জন্যে ৩ শতাধিক আবেদন পত্র দাখিল করা হয়েছে।

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস কাউন্সিল প্রথম বারের মত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ে পড়তে যাওয়া ছাত্রদের জন্যে মোট ৬শত হাজার পাউন্ড বরাদ্দ করেছে। ২০১৩/১৪ শিক্ষাবর্ষের জন্যে ১৫ শত পাউন্ড করে ভাতা প্রদান করা হবে।

১লা জুলাই থেকে আবেদন পত্র গ্রহন করা শুরু হয় এই রিপোর্ট লেখা পর্যন্ত ৩২৪ টি আবেদন পত্র গ্রহন করা হয়েছে।

আগামী ১১ই অক্টোবর পর্যন্ত আবেদন পত্র গ্রহন করা হবে এবং মেথার ভিত্তিতে অনুদানের অর্থ প্রদান করা হবে।

www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/higher এই ওয়েবসাইটে গিয়ে আবেদন পত্র ডাউন লোড করা যাবে। বিস্তারিত তথ্যের জন্যে ০২০ ৭৩৬৪ ৫০০১ এই নম্বরে যোগাযোগ করার জন্যে অনুরোধ করা হয়েছে।

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A week-long festival celebrating the borough's Cockney roots went down about – and celebrate – the real East Enders, as **Raju Miah** reports. Photo by [unintelligible]

Dancing in the streets

THERE were jellied eels, pie 'n' mash, old-fashioned knees-ups and Pearly Kings and Queens in abundance as the borough celebrated its first ever Cockney Heritage Festival.

And there was plenty to learn about the traditional East Enders at more than 50 events held around the borough over the course of a week.

Organised by the council with the Cockney Heritage Trust, it was launched on July 18 at Tower Hamlets Local History Library in Mile End with traditional Cockney fare, singing and lots of information to pick up from a variety of stalls run by local groups.

Among them were the Jewish East End Celebration Society, East of London Family History Society, Friends of Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park, Stairway to Heaven Memorial Trust, Bow Geezers, Swadhinata Trust, East London History Society and History of Wapping Trust.

Terry Bethell, from East of London Family History Society, said: "It is very important to have events like this to celebrate Cockney heritage."

"With the transient nature of the borough, with new groups moving in and others moving out, it is vital we keep a record of our past."

Reg Baker, who went along to the launch

(Right) Pearly Queens and Kings outside The Bow Bells pub

(Below) North, age 9, at the launch of the festival at the Local History Library in Mile End



with his son, added: "There are not many Cockneys left in the borough which is why it is so special to have a festival dedicated to us."

Entertainment to kick off the festival included songs by 86-year-old Henrietta Keeper. The lively Cockney from Bethnal Green has been performing live for decades and was taught to sing by her father. She started her career singing duets with her dad in local pubs and has a regular gig at Pellicci's Café in Bethnal Green Road every Friday.

Henrietta said: "It was a pleasure to be asked to sing at the festival launch. I hope everyone enjoyed the songs."

Mayor Lutfur Rahman said: "Over the past few decades our borough has developed a rich culture and has formed a strong community. This festival celebrated the East End's Cockney heritage and I am delighted it has been a success because of the excellent work of council staff, local organisations and businesses."

The festival offered a selection of exhibitions including a photo display at Chrisp Street Market by Tom Hurley

celebrating local institution Ivy's Café.

Locals also joined in a sing-song with a pianist outside the café where shoppers enjoyed the very best of Cockney nosh. Idea Store Chrisp Street hosted a Cockney knees-up led by Pearly Kings and Queens who stepped in to pay tribute to Wayne Adams – he had been booked to lead the event but died a week before the festival.

Tea dances for all ages took place during the festival. Older adults joined Victoria Park's community rangers for one with a Cockney twist. The rangers helped local resident Nina Allister enjoy her first experience of a tea dance.

"I felt proud to celebrate my Cockney heritage. I absolutely enjoyed it, had a fantastic time. I will certainly be coming back," she said.

Gladys James, 96, from St Hilda's East Community Centre, said: "I have really enjoyed the dance; it was really lovely to hear the old songs from the past. I'm so glad Victoria Park put on these events; it gives me something to look forward to."

Barbara Beasley, who is part of the East London Fabulettes and attended a selection of events with her friends, added: "Being Cockney is all about having fun and enjoying yourself. I've lived locally and the borough is a great place to socialise, there is so much on offer which is free. It's a great place to live. This festival lets us save the traditions and engage young people in them."

Ray Sparra Everingham from the Cockney Heritage Trust said the response to the festival was "absolutely amazing".

"I've met some lovely people. One piece of artwork by Thomas Lyndon on display at Idea Store Bow was particularly moving, depicting two scenes from a pub: one all lively, from his youth, the other sitting alone in the pub with his memories, as sons and grandsons now drink in Hornchurch and Upminster."

Cllr Rabina Khan, who launched the festival, said: "Tower Hamlets is a diverse borough which many communities have made their home. Each group over the years has left their distinctive mark and



Singer Henrietta Keeper



Busy hands at the Wager Street party



Debbie and pet Royston



Aaliyah, 11, in her shades



Katy, 6, with her friends

down a storm, attracting hundreds of visitors keen to find out more
 photos by **Rehan Jamil** and **Dave Sinclair**.



cultural legacy, and it is only right that we pay tribute to Cockney language and culture.” Cabinet member for culture Cllr Rania Khan added: “The festival has been a real tribute to the East End’s fascinating Cockney culture and heritage. It was pleasing to see so many people from all ages and backgrounds take part in events across the borough.”

Housing organisation EastendHomes held Cockney themed parties on some of its estates. More than 250 people attended a street party in Wager Street, Mile End on July 20, where residents tucked into pie and mash, watched puppet shows, and enjoyed music and a barbecue.

Other events included a knees-up at Eric Street in Mile End on July 27 and the screening of East One, by Phil Maxwell, a Tower Hamlets artist and film maker, at Southern Grove community centre.

The closing night on July 27 at the Bethnal Green Working Men’s Club featured entertainment from several performers in their 80s, and a lively atmosphere continued late into the night.

(Top) A Pearly Queen with friends
 (Top right) A performance of Eric the Eel (Above) Residents toast the summer sunshine in Eric Street



Cllr Rabina Khan, who launched the festival at the Local History Library



Humayd, 6, and friends enjoy the bouncy castle at Eric Street



Girls at Eric Street



Harry and Mark from Barneys Seafoods



Georgina, 7, at the Wager Street party



Singalong at Watney Market Idea Store

A range of services

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Council information

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the author, and consultation undertaken. It can be found in Idea Stores, libraries, One Stop Shops and council offices or at www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/data/your-council/data/forward-plan/forward-plan.cfm

Meetings

Tuesday, August 6

2pm: Licensing sub-committee

The agenda includes an application for a new premises licence for 82a Commercial Street, E1 and for a standard temporary event notice at Unit 4, Stour Road, E3 on Aug 15-17. For more information call 7364 4120 or email simmi.yesmin@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Wednesday, August 14

7pm: Development committee

Contact 7364 4877 or email zoe.folley@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Tuesday, August 20

6.30pm: Licensing sub-committee

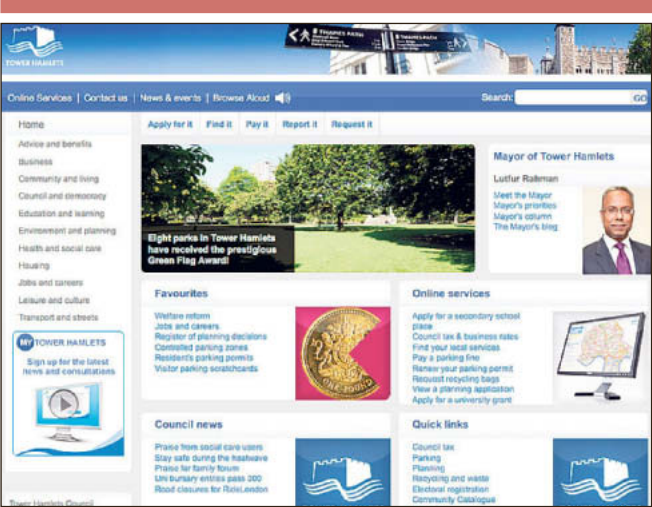
Contact Simmi Yesmin for details (see above).

Thursday, August 29

7pm: Strategic development committee

Contact Zoe Folley for details (see above).

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The Government is changing benefits

Prepare and act now

The Government is changing the benefits system as part of its plan for welfare reform. If you are claiming benefits, you may be affected. Households who are not in work or have low income will be affected. The impact of these changes could be serious and some households may be unable to afford their current housing costs.

Tower Hamlets Council will be providing information and advice to help you prepare for the changes. We will be holding meetings to discuss the changes and answer your questions. For more information about the changes visit the government website www.dwp.gov.uk or call our helpline on 0800 800 7000, or telephone 0202 556 8000.

Get information on welfare reform

The council's benefits service can provide information about housing benefit, council tax benefit and entitlement to free school meals. It has compiled a list of helpful agencies at...

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Family forum is a huge success

BY IAN READ

THE success of a borough-wide family forum has been hailed after its latest meeting attracted a record turnout.

The Parent and Carer Council (PCC) was set up in October last year by the parent and family support service as a way for the council to hear the views of parents and carers first-hand.

The latest PCC meeting was held at the Museum of London Docklands and was the third, and the best attended so far, with 27 parents and carers.

The theme of the meeting was School Transition – Sharing Views and Experiences. Parents discussed their children's transition from nursery into primary school, from primary into secondary and then their education choices after secondary school.

Children aged between one and 11 were cared for in the accompanying childcare facility, run by play workers from the Tower Hamlets Play Factory, to allow parents to attend.

Mayor Lutfur Rahman said: "Successful transition into different phases of education is vitally important for children and young people's future achieve-



Forum members discuss issues with staff from the council's parent and family support service

ment. The improvements we have seen in Tower Hamlets' classrooms are because of hard work and collaboration by teachers, council staff and parents alike. Everyone is pulling in the same direction and the Parent and Carer Council is a shining example of this."

Cabinet member for schools, education and families Cllr Olur Rahman said: "The Parent and Carer Council is a wonderful initiative which gives parents the chance to have their say and to help shape the direction of education and other family services in this borough."

As well as the discussion on promoting good practice around school transition, PCC members were given a presentation by

Runa Basit, pupil admissions manager at the council, on the current pupil admissions process at primary and secondary level.

Parents also spoke about their experiences of participating in wider consultations in the community, opportunities sometimes brought to them via their involvement with the PCC.

The theme of the meeting was decided by the newly formed PCC working group.

The next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, November 16 at Cubitt Town Infant School on the Isle of Dogs.

For further information on the PCC, visit parentcouncil@towerhamlets.gov.uk or call the Family Information Service on 7364 6495.

Drug treatment providers

Community Drug Team

Substitute prescribing, key working, health screening & referral to residential treatment. 71 Johnson Street, E1. 7790 1344 www.lifeline.org.uk

Nafas

Support with a focus on Bangladeshi community. The Davenant Centre, 179-181 Whitechapel Road, E1 7377 0676.

Harbour Recovery Centre

In-patient detox for 18+ males. Riverside House, 4th Floor, 20 Garford Street, E14. 7538 9421

Young People's Service

Treatment for under-19s Unit 26, Skyline Village, Limeharbour, E14. 3069 7878 www.lifeline.org.uk

Isis

For women aged over 18 c/o Hopetown Hostel, 60 Old Montague Street, E1. 7426 0399 www.compass-uk.org

Community Alcohol Team

Unit 22, Skyline Village Limeharbour, E14. 0800 008 7200 www.rapt.org.uk

Somali Substance Misuse

Help, advice & referral for people with khat, alcohol or drug issues. Contact Idriis Elmi. Mind in Tower Hamlets & Newham, Open House 13 Whitethorn Street, E3. 7510 1081

Planning

E14

Units 24, 26, 28, 30 & 32 Mastmaker Road – variation to conditions re. student numbers and hours of operation of planning permission ref PA/13/00116, dated 10.7.13 for change of use of light industrial units to

secondary school offering vocational courses for ages 14-19. Variation limit maximum number of students on site to 490 and hours of operation staggering arrival time of staff and students as follows: teachers and staff - 7am-11pm; 14- to 16-year-old students – 9.30am-3pm; 16- to 19-year-old

students – 10am-3.30pm; social enterprise units – 10am-6pm.

This is not a definitive list of all current planning applications. For more details go to the council's website at www.towerhamlets.gov.uk and click on Planning & Building.

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Joy for history buffs

The Local History Library and Archives in Mile End has re-opened to the public after refurbishment works.

OPENING TIMES BELOW

Council information

Hotline numbers

Housing benefits – 7364 5001
Council tax – 7364 5002
Parking services – 7364 5003
Streetline – 7364 5004
Adult social care – 7364 5005
Children's services – 7364 5006
Pest and noise nuisance – 7364 5007
Environmental health, trading standards & licensing – 7364 5008
Planning & development – 7364 5009
Business rates – 7364 5010
Recruitment line – 7364 5011
Electoral services – 7364 0872
Tower Hamlets Homes – 7364 5015
Healthline – 7364 5016

Report it!

To report an incident, use these 24-hour freephone numbers:
Non-emergency crimes – 101
Textphone – 18001 101
Hate crimes – 0800 138 0521

General enquiries

For other council enquiries call 7364 5020.

Useful housing numbers

Housing repairs – 0800 376 1637
Tenancy support – 7364 5544
Housing advice (E14) – 7364 7507
Housing advice (E1, E2 or E3) – 7364 3558
Homeless service – 7364 7474
Choice-based lettings – 7364 0244
Homeseekers – 0845 270 2400

Switchboard

If you know the name of the person or department you



T Wilton from Bethnal Green believes spotting this new oddity in the borough could be a challenge as it has not been there long. If you have photos of your own you would like to see published in East End Life, email them to eastendlife.news@towerhamlets.gov.uk or send them to Photo Poser, East End Life, Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, Poplar, E14 2BG. They need to be high resolution, at least 1MB and 300 dpi.

Walk-in services

One Stop Shops

Bethnal Green – 1 Rushmead, off Bethnal Green Road, E2
Bow & North Poplar – John Onslow House, 1 Ewart Place, E3
South Poplar – 15 Market Square, Chrisp Street, E14
Stepney & Wapping – Idea Store Watney Market, 260 Commercial Road, E1.
Open Mon-Fri, 9am, doors close at 4.30pm. Sat, 9am, doors close 12.30pm at Rushmead and Idea Store Watney Market only.

Idea Stores

Bow – Gladstone Place, E3.
Canary Wharf – Churchill Place, Canary Wharf, E14.
Chrisp Street – Vesey Path, E14.
Whitechapel – 321 Whitechapel Road, E1. 7364 4332
Watney Market – Commercial E1. 7364 4332
All open: Mon to Thurs, 9am-9pm; Fri, 9am-6pm; Sat, 9am-5pm. Sundays – Bow and Chrisp Street open, 10am-4pm; Whitechapel, 11am-5pm; and Canary Wharf, 12-6pm.

Libraries

Bethnal Green – Cambridge Heath Road, E2. 8980 3902
Cubitt Town – Strattondale Street, E14. 7987 3152
All open: Mon, Tues, Weds & Fri, 10am-6pm; Thurs, 10am-8pm; Sat, 9am-5pm.
Local History Library and Archives – 277 Bancroft Road, E1. Open Tues, 10am-5pm; Weds, 9am-5pm; Thurs, 9am-8pm; Sat (1st & 3rd of the month), 9am-5pm.
7364 1290; email localhistory@towerhamlets.gov.uk

need to contact, call the switchboard on 7364 5000.

Town Hall

Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, E14 2BG.
7364 5000

Other useful information

Safer Neighbourhood teams (SNTs)
SNTs operate in every ward in

Tower Hamlets, providing dedicated community policing that works to priorities set by the public through Local Area Partnerships (LAPs).

To find out more about SNTs, contact your local team:
Bethnal Green North 8721 2851
Bethnal Green South 8721 2849
Blackwall & Cubitt Town 8721 2877
Bow East 8721 2807
Bow West 8649 3521
Bromley by Bow 8721 2041
East India & Lansbury 8721 2806
Limehouse 8721 2852

Mile End & Globe Town 8721 2853
Mile End East 8721 2848
Millwall 8721 2850
Shadwell 8649 3524
Spitalfields & Banglatown 8721 2042
St Dunstan's & Stepney Green 8721 2808
St Katharine's & Wapping 8721 2854
Weavers 8721 2043
Whitechapel 8649 3520

If a crime is in progress, there is an emergency or if

anyone is in immediate danger please dial 999.

24-hour domestic violence national helpline
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Property

New start for Bob’s Park

BY JESSICA ODUBAYO

GRADUATES from a construction training course have been rolling up their sleeves to help breathe new life into a community park.

After completing the City and Guild course run by Old Ford Housing Association, the six trainees have started work on

a project, led by the Bromley by Bow Centre, to revitalise Bob’s Park.

The project provides an opportunity for the young people to use their newly acquired skills to gain paid work experience and create a lasting change in their community.

They will apply their construction and painting skills to create accessible raised flowerbeds

for the centre’s therapeutic horticulture project, install outdoor tables and seating to give people a place to meet, construct a stage and renovate existing park furniture.

Old Ford Housing Association and the Veolia Environmental Trust have funded the improvements, costing £31,800.

Laura Westwick, corporate and events development man-

ager at the Bromley by Bow Centre, said: “We are delighted to be utilising the skills of local unemployed young people to make the park a pleasant space for members of our community to meet up, relax and enjoy the outdoors.”

Keep up-to-date with the work on the Bromley by Bow Centre’s Twitter pages @BromleybyBow

Hemingways’ Olympic vision

TWO top designers are bringing in their team to lead the furnishing and interior design for the private rental homes at East Village in Stratford.

Wayne and Gerardine Hemingway’s HemingwayDesign business, has been appointed by Get Living London, the residential owner and rental management company of the former London 2012 Athletes’ Village.

A total of 1,439 homes will be available for private rental, more than half of them furnished.

They will use the ‘Best of British’ design and craftsmanship to celebrate the Olympic role of the buildings, which will be transformed into a range of properties from one-bedroom apartments to



Gerardine and Wayne Hemingway

four-bedroom townhouses.

Hemingway said: “This is the first project on this scale that tackles the major issue of housing in London.”

Show apartments and pricing will be unveiled later this year.

www.getlivinglondon.com



Some of the East Village blocks

A quintessential summer bloom

Plant of the Month from the Horticultural Trades Association

PHLOX comes in many varieties, all of which have a delightful light scent, perfect for the long warm summer nights.



A perennial favourite and a quintessential cottage garden flower, phlox is one of the showiest late summer plants, producing large clusters of flowers on compact plants.

Phlox is a Greek word, meaning flame.

The plant is perfect to brighten up any garden with vibrant coloured blossoms in shades of red, purple, scarlet, yellow, and white and is a favourite with bees and flower arrangers.

It can be planted in beds and borders to create a blanket of colour or pots to liven up any patio, doorstep or balcony and will flower into early autumn.

There are a huge range of colours and different heights available, all of which are very hardy and reliable throughout the season.

Phlox paniculata is a popular variety with fragrant pink, white or purple/blue flowers which will flower from midsummer through to late autumn and can be used to attract wildlife

such as bees, butterflies and insects into the garden.

It does best in well-prepared soil that has been enriched with well-rotted compost or manure to improve moisture retention and drainage. Ideally, it prefers full sun although it will still perform well in partial shade. It is recommended you deadhead and feed well to prolong flowering.

Phlox is a hardy herbaceous perennial, with sweetly fragrant panicles of pink, white and purple/blue flowers.

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Preference to Housing Moves applicants
Eligibility : Min Client Age 60

£147.36, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Gateway Housing Association
Property Ref: 27570



OVER 50's
Accessible Category E
OGILVIE HOUSE, STEPNEY CAUSEWAY, E1

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Wet room (walk in shower) • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

Eligibility : Min Client Age 50

£116.34, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council
Property Ref: 27588



OVER 50's
Accessible Category F
ALTON STREET, E14

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

Eligibility : Min Client Age 50

£144.81, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Poplar HARCA
Property Ref: 27620



BEDSIT SELF-CONTAINED FLAT
Accessible Category F
ELLSWORTH STREET, E2

Flat • 0 Bed 1 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£92.33, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council
Property Ref: 27637



BEDSIT SELF-CONTAINED FLAT
Accessible Category G
PROVIDENCE ROW CLOSE, E2

Flat • 0 Bed 1 Person • Ground Floor • Open plan kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • Electric storage heater • No garden • Pets not permitted

£126.28, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Providence Row HA
Property Ref: 27589



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
WYLLE CLOSE, CLEVELAND WAY, E1

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£104.94, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council
Property Ref: 27585



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
SOLWAY HOUSE, ERNEST STREET, E1

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Wet room (walk in shower) • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£108.90, Weekly - Social Rent
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Property Ref: 27596



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
BULLEN HOUSE, COLLINGWOOD STREET, E1

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£101.77, Weekly - Social Rent
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Property Ref: 27629



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
TEVIOT STREET, E14

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Wet room (walk in shower) • GCH • Private garden • Pets permitted
Preference to Housing Moves applicants

£129.74, Weekly - Social Rent
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1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
BRITLEY HOUSE, COPENHAGEN PLACE, E14

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£116.88, Weekly - Social Rent
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Property Ref: 27635



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
BLYTHENDALE HOUSE, MANSFORD STREET, E2

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Private garden • Pets permitted

£108.82, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council
Property Ref: 27617



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
SUMNER HOUSE, WATTS GROVE, E3

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£111.26, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Poplar HARCA
Property Ref: 27594



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
COLUMBIA HOUSE, HAMLETS WAY, E3

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted with permission

£113.83, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: EastendHomes
Property Ref: 27598



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
BECKLEY HOUSE, HAMLETS WAY, E3

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted with permission

£112.09, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: EastendHomes
Property Ref: 27599



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
ENNERDALE HOUSE, HAMLETS WAY, E3

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 10th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted with permission

£115.74, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: EastendHomes
Property Ref: 27592



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
DENNING POINT, COMMERCIAL STREET, E1

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 19th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Property is in congestion zone • Pets not permitted

£126.34, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: EastendHomes
Property Ref: 27605



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
BRUNE HOUSE, BELL LANE, E1

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Property is in congestion zone • Pets not permitted

£126.89, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: EastendHomes
Property Ref: 27603



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
HERBERT HOUSE, OLD CASTLE STREET, E1

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Property is in congestion zone • Pets not permitted

£124.76, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: EastendHomes
Property Ref: 27615



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
GALLEON HOUSE, GLENGARNOCK AVENUE, E14

Maisonette • 2 Bed 4 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted with permission

£130.41, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: EastendHomes
Property Ref: 27591



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
STAINSBY ROAD, E14

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 1st floor • Open plan kitchen • No Lift • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted

£127.65, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: East Thames Group
Property Ref: 27621



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
BRABAZON STREET, E14

Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Wet room (walk in shower) • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£126.59, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 27634



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
PLESSEY BUILDING, DOD STREET, E14

Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • 4th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted

£158.99, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Spitalfields HA

Property Ref: 27633



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
FLAMBOROUGH STREET, E14

House • 2 Bed 3 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • Private garden • Pets permitted

£144.10, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 27593



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
MERCERON HOUSE, GLOBE ROAD, E2

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 2nd floor • Kitchen diner • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • Check heating on viewing • No garden • Pets permitted

£126.03, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 27616



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
WESTHOPE HOUSE, DERBYSHIRE STREET, E2

Maisonette • 2 Bed 4 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£119.60, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 27595



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category E
GEORGE LOVELESS HOUSE, DISS STREET, E2

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£119.34, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 27614



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
BEECHWOOD HOUSE, TEALE STREET, E2

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted

£135.04, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Community Housing

Property Ref: 27604



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
WAGER STREET, E3

Maisonette • 2 Bed 4 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted with permission

£128.81, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: EastendHomes

Property Ref: 27586



3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category G
PEABODY BUILDINGS BLOCK A, JOHN FISHER STREET, E1

Flat • 3 Bed 4 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted
Preference to Housing Moves applicants

£142.80, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Peabody

Property Ref: 27618



3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
LANGDON HOUSE, IDA STREET, E14

Maisonette • 3 Bed 5 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C and Additional W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted
Concierge/CCTV

£152.28, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 27631



3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category C
ROSWELL APARTMENTS, JOSEPH STREET, E3

Maisonette • 3 Bed 5 Person • 1st floor • Open plan kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted

£154.88, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: EastendHomes

Property Ref: 27590



3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
FAIRFOOT ROAD, E3

Maisonette • 3 Bed 5 Person • Ground Floor • Kitchen diner • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Private garden • Pets permitted

£159.95, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 27630



4 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category A
GALE STREET, E3

House • 4 Bed 7 Person • Ground Floor • New build • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C and Additional W/C • GCH • Private garden • Pets permitted

£0.00, Rent to be advised
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 27612



4 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category C
GALE STREET, E3

House • 4 Bed 7 Person • Ground Floor • New build • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C and Additional W/C • GCH • Private garden • Car free home • Pets permitted

£0.00, Rent to be advised
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 27622



4 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category C
GALE STREET, E3

House • 4 Bed 7 Person • Ground Floor • New build • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C and Additional W/C • GCH • Private garden • Car free home • Pets permitted

£0.00, Rent to be advised
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 27623



4 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category C
GALE STREET, E3

House • 4 Bed 7 Person • Ground Floor • New build • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C and Additional W/C • GCH • Private garden • Car free home • Pets permitted

£0.00, Rent to be advised
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 27624



4 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category C
GALE STREET, E3

House • 4 Bed 7 Person • Ground Floor • New build • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C and Additional W/C • GCH • Private garden • Car free home • Pets permitted

£0.00, Rent to be advised
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 27625



4 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category C
GALE STREET, E3

House • 4 Bed 7 Person • Ground Floor • New build • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C and Additional W/C • GCH • Private garden • Car free home • Pets permitted

£0.00, Rent to be advised
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 27626



4 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category C
GALE STREET, E3

House • 4 Bed 7 Person • Ground Floor • New build • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C and Additional W/C • GCH • Private garden • Car free home • Pets permitted

£0.00, Rent to be advised
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 27627

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Changes to Government policy mean that Housing Associations have been forced to charge higher rents on some properties. In addition not all tenancies will be tenancies for life.

Please note the rent level and length of tenancy offered on the following homes.

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Accessible Category G
SEXTON COURT, NEWPORT AVENUE, E14
Flat • 4 Bed 6 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Shared garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted
FIXED TERM TENANCY

£231.36, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: One Housing Group

Property Ref: 27628



Accessible Category F
TEVIOT STREET, E14
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Balcony • Pets permitted

£161.90, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 27632



Accessible Category G
PEABODY BUILDINGS WEST BLOCK, BRODLOVE LANE, E14
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 4th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted
FIXED TERM TENANCY

£176.30, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: Peabody

Property Ref: 27619



Accessible Category G
OLD FORD ROAD, E2
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted

£176.00, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: Newlon HA

Property Ref: 27600



Accessible Category C
BELLISINA COURT, FAIRFIELD ROAD, E3
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 1st floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted
FIXED TERM TENANCY

£187.06, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: Metropolitan Homes HA

Property Ref: 27575



Accessible Category C
BELLISINA COURT, FAIRFIELD ROAD, E3
Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • 1st floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted
FIXED TERM TENANCY

£205.65, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: Metropolitan Homes HA

Property Ref: 27576



Accessible Category C
BELLISINA COURT, FAIRFIELD ROAD, E3
Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 1st floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted
FIXED TERM TENANCY

Advert represents 2 properties
£205.65, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: Metropolitan Homes HA

Property Ref: 27577



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BELLISINA COURT, FAIRFIELD ROAD, E3
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FIXED TERM TENANCY

£205.65, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: Metropolitan Homes HA

Property Ref: 27579



Accessible Category C
BELLISINA COURT, FAIRFIELD ROAD, E3
Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 2nd floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted
FIXED TERM TENANCY

Advert represents 2 properties
£205.65, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: Metropolitan Homes HA

Property Ref: 27580



Accessible Category C
BELLISINA COURT, FAIRFIELD ROAD, E3
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 3rd floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted
FIXED TERM TENANCY

£187.06, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: Metropolitan Homes HA

Property Ref: 27582



Accessible Category C
BELLISINA COURT, FAIRFIELD ROAD, E3
Flat • 3 Bed 5 Person • 3rd floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C and Additional W/C • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted
FIXED TERM TENANCY

£228.62, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: Metropolitan Homes HA

Property Ref: 27583



Accessible Category C
BELLISINA COURT, FAIRFIELD ROAD, E3
Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 3rd floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted
FIXED TERM TENANCY

£205.65, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: Metropolitan Homes HA

Property Ref: 27584



Accessible Category B
FAIRFIELD ROAD, E3
Flat • 3 Bed 4 Person • Ground Floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Private garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted . Parking for wheelchair user
FIXED TERM TENANCY

£228.62, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: Metropolitan Homes HA

Property Ref: 27572



Accessible Category C
FAIRFIELD ROAD, E3
Flat • 3 Bed 4 Person • Ground Floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Private garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted
FIXED TERM TENANCY

£228.62, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: Metropolitan Homes HA

Property Ref: 27573



Accessible Category B
FAIRFIELD ROAD, E3
Flat • 3 Bed 4 Person • Ground Floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Private garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted . Parking for wheelchair user
FIXED TERM TENANCY

£228.62, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: Metropolitan Homes HA

Property Ref: 27574



Accessible Category G
BUNSEN HOUSE, E3
Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted
FIXED TERM TENANCY

£196.99, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: Circle 33 HA

Property Ref: 27636



Accessible Category F
WEAVER HOUSE, PEDLEY STREET, E1
Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Shared garden • Pets not permitted

£220.54, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: Gateway Housing Association

Property Ref: 27613



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2. Telephone Bidding –
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MAYFLOWER PRIMARY SCHOOL

Upper North Street, London, E14 6DU
Tel: 020 7987 2782
Fax: 020 7538 3792
Email: admin@mayflower.towerhamlets.sch.uk

Data and Admissions Officer

Scale 4 | 35 hrs per week term time + 2 weeks during school holidays | Required for October 2013

We are looking to appoint a permanent Data and Admissions Officer to join our efficient office team.

We are looking for someone with a professional manner who is:

- Flexible, organised, efficient and able to meet deadlines
- Experienced in the use of all Microsoft office programs and management information data base systems
- Friendly and approachable and can relate positively to children, parents and visitors

For further details please contact: Amena Begum
admin@mayflower.towerhamlets.sch.uk

For an application pack please go to our website and click highlights: www.mayflower.towerhamlets.sch.uk

Closing Date: Wednesday 4th September 2013 at 12noon
Interviews: Tuesday 10th September 2013

Mayflower Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is subject to enhanced DBS check.

Part-Time Personal Assistant

Elderly disabled female requires female personal assistant who must be punctual, reliable and trustworthy. Primary duties will include assisting with personal care, maintaining a good standard of hygiene and cleanliness of working areas, heating and presenting of meals, cover to relieve her Daughter on Sundays to attend to her religious duties. Ideal candidate will have had experience in transferring an elderly person by the use of a hoist.

Hours of Employment are 8 hours per-week
(1 hour Monday to Friday 11am to 12 noon and Sunday 12 noon to 3 pm) Hourly Rate of Pay £8.55p per-hour.

Closing date: 12 August 2013.

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Mansford Street, London E2 6LS

Cover Premises Manager

Scale 5 | Probation period of 3 months | from September 2013
Split shift 7 hour day 6.30-10.30 and 3-6pm to cover sickness leave and holiday leave of premises manger and occasional work

Learning Resources Manager

Scale 3 | Probation period of 3 months | Term time only
8.30am-4.30pm daily | To start ASAP after 9th September

Closing date to apply for both positions:

Monday 2nd September 2013, 9am

Interviews: Monday 9th September 2013

Tel: 020 7739 6258 Fax: 020 7739 3477

E-mail: Please see the links on the school website to obtain the JD, pay scales and application form.

www.lawdaleschool.com

Please email all completed applications to:
ycameron.211@lgflmail.org

PERSONAL ASSISTANT REQUIRED

Personal Assistant required by an independent (young at heart) woman with physical disabilities. Support needed 5 mornings and 1 evening (8.5 hours per week).

Time arranged by agreement. £8.55 per hour.

Female candidate needed. Must be comfortable supporting with personal care. Experience necessary.

Car owner with clean licence preferred.

For a job description go to www.real.org.uk/KS101

Or email: bsdpr.recruitment@gmail.com

Or write to: Kirin Saeed, Real, Jack Dash House,
2 Lawn House Close, E14 9YQ

Please quote job reference KS101 in all correspondence.

Closing date: Friday 16 August



LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

MORPETH SCHOOL

Portman Place, E2 0PX

LUNCHTIME SUPERVISORS

Required to work as part of a team responsible for the supervision of pupils throughout the Morpeth School and Cambridge Heath Sixth Form during the lunchtime break. The ability to form good working relationships with pupils and staff is essential.

Hours: Mon-Fri 12.40-1.40pm, term-time only

Starting salary: Scale 1-2, £163.95 per calendar month

Successful candidates must abide by our Safeguarding Children policy and undergo an enhanced CRB check.

Closing date: Noon on Thursday 15th August.

Full details and an application form are available on the school website:

www.morpethschool.org.uk. Alternatively, please call 020 8981 0921 (however due to the school holiday your call may not be answered immediately).

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Closing date: 11 August 2013



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Public Notice

Disused Burial Grounds (Amendment) Act 1981

Notice of intention to remove human remains and/or tombstones, monuments or other memorials or render graves inaccessible at part of the Former East London Cemetery, Duckett Street, Tower Hamlets, London, E1 4LU

1. For the purpose of the erection of new development, it may be necessary to remove certain human remains.
2. In accordance with the provisions of the Disused Burial Grounds (Amendment) Act 1981 notice is hereby given that CgMs Consulting intend not less than 2 months after the date of the first publication of this notice to remove the remains of persons unknown.
3. No plans survive of any grave locations within the area of the proposed development nor are there any monuments or tombstones. The extent of the proposed development area is shown on site and may be inspected at any time.
4. Documentary evidence indicates that a small section of the site was used for burial between 1772-1854.
5. Any person who is an heir, executor, administrator or relative of any deceased person whose grave is present on the site may give written notice to the undersigned before 25th August 2013 of intention to undertake the removal of such remains and thereupon he will be at liberty, provided he applies for the Secretary of State's directions for the removal of human remains as soon as possible after giving such notice and that such directions are issued, to cause such remains to be removed and reinterred in any churchyard, burial ground or cemetery in which interments may legally take place or, if desired, cremated. Application for the Secretary of State's directions should be made to: Ministry of Justice, Coroners, Burials, Cremation and Inquiries Policy Team, Access to Justice, Justice Policy Group, Ministry of Justice, 102 Petty France, London, SW1H 9AJ. CgMs Consulting will defray the reasonable expense of such removal and, where appropriate, ensure reinterment or cremation.
6. If the notice in paragraph 5 above has not been given within the prescribed time, or if after such notice has been given, the persons giving notice have not removed the remains, CgMs Consulting will cause the human remains to be removed and reinterred in accordance with the directions given by the Secretary of State.
7. Any person entitled to burial rights at the date of this notice may claim compensation in respect of the loss of such rights by writing to the undersigned.

Dated this 5th day of August 2013

Signed: (CgMs Consulting) D. G. Hawkins, Director, CgMs Consulting

Address: 140 London Wall, London, EC2Y 5DN

LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990, SECTIONS 10, 67 AND 73

APPLICATIONS FOR LISTED BUILDING CONSENT AND APPLICATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT WHICH WOULD IN THE OPINION OF THE LOCAL PLANNING AUTHORITY AFFECT THE CHARACTER OR APPEARANCE OF AN AREA DESIGNATED AS A CONSERVATION AREA OR WOULD AFFECT THE SETTING OF A LISTED BUILDING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS IS CONSIDERING THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS:

11 West India Dock Road PA/13/1664/MOS

Application to extend the time limit for implementing an extant listed building consent 21/09/2010, planning ref: PA/10/01423 for "Demolition of existing dilapidated garage and erection of new 5 storey housing development comprising 5 flats and a cafe at ground level and refurbishment of existing Grade II listed building including demolition of existing lift shaft and creation of exhibition spaces, artist studios (workshops) and a bar."

4 Blyths Wharf, Narrow Street E14 PA/13/1696/SAE

Construction of a roof extension.

44-46 Settles Street, London PA/13/1639/UQU

Addition of dormers to rear for additional flat to existing 5 flats with internal alterations

22 Fournier Street, London, E1 6QE PA/13/1595/ADW

Application for variation of Condition 2 (approved drawings) of planning permission dated 15/03/2013, ref: PA/12/03083, for a minor material amendment to the design of the terrace comprising skylights to be replaced with planters secured to rear wall of terrace with a secondary row of planters

471 Roman Road, London, E3 5LX PA/13/1608/LAB

Erection of a new additional floor over existing three-storey building to provide additional 1 x 1 bed flat.

598 Roman Road, London, E3 2RW PA/13/1393/NAS

Redevelopment of the site to add rooftop extension to the building to provide for four (4) units

5-7 Folgate Street, London, E1 6BX PA/13/1297/MCH

Installation of AC Units to 1st and 3rd floor and removal of existing floor heating units.

The Forge, 397 & 411 Westferry Road, London, E14 3AE PA/13/1642 & 1643/NAS

Change of use of part of The Forge from office (Use Class B1) to convenience retail food store (Use Class A1)

Change of use of the remainder of The Forge (use class B1) to interchangeable uses for either or shops (not convenience shops), financial and professional services, restaurants and cafes, drinking establishments, business, non-residential institutions (nursery, clinic, art gallery, or museum), or assembly and leisure (gym), namely change of use to uses classes A1, A2, A3, A4, B1 (a), D1 and D2;

297.17 sq m GFA of new floor space created at 1st floor level for business (Use Class B1(a))

and internal and external changes and maintenance to facilitate the change of use to retail convenience store including new customer access to the north elevation, internal partitions, works to the roof to facilitate new plant equipment and satellite dish; making good to walls (internal and external), maintenance to internal cranes and general building maintenance; and reconfiguration of car parking to the rear and;

Demolition of external walls to facilitate access.

15 Chapel House Street, London, E14 3AS PA/13/01632/SAE

Tree, London Plane, in front garden. TPO_06. T2 on plan. Fell and remove, due to subsidence issue at adjoining property.

Phoenix School, 49 Bow Road, London, E3 2AD PA/13/01618/SHA & PA/13/01619/SHA

The erection of a single storey extension to an existing two storey building with internal modification to the existing.

149 Brick Lane, London, E1 6SB

PA/13/01286/SHT

Alterations to existing shopfront to provide sliding/folding doors and alterations to existing front entrance (removal of steps and re-positioning of front door).

61 Barnet Grove, London, E2 7BH

PA/13/1617/RGH

Installation of new shopfront to dwelling house.

Listed Building Consent sought for internal and external changes to facilitate the change of use to retail convenience store including new customer access to the north elevation, internal partitions, works to the roof to facilitate new plant equipment and satellite dish; making good to walls (internal and external), maintenance to internal cranes and general building maintenance; and reconfiguration of car parking to the rear of The Forge to allow for off street deliveries. Proposal also includes demolition of external walls to facilitate access to The Forge and rebuilding of one wall, repositioning of lighting column, and cycle parking.

85 - 87 New Road, London, E1 1HH

PA/13/1607/AWA

Change of use at 85 New Road from shop (A1 use class) to restaurant (A3 use class) with rear extension to provide waiting area. toilets (including one disabled) and seating for the existing restaurant at 87 New Road (No new cooking and extraction facilities required now or in the future).

10 Hanbury Street, London, E1 6QR

PA/13/1058/GMA

Installation of new metal framed shop front with stall riser.

Shoreditch Station, Pedley Street,

PA/12/2661 & PA/12/3383/ADW

London E1

Partial demolition of former Shoreditch Station building, with retention of brick facade, and erection of a new 6 storey building to include retail, cafe, office, and art display and studio space (Use Class A1, A3, B1 and D1) at lower ground, ground and first floor level and 9 residential units (Use Class C3) at second to fifth floor level, comprising 2 x 1 bed, 4 x 2 bed and 3 x 3 bed units (amended proposal).

Site at Huntingdon Industrial Estate,

PA/13/01638 & PA/13/01644/NAS

Whitby St, E2

Demolition and redevelopment to provide a mixed use development comprising two basement floors and between 2 - 14 storeys. The proposal provides 78 residential units (Use Class C3), 456 sqm Class A1, 359 sqm Class A1/B1/D2 and 1,131 sqm A1/A3/A4/D2 at basement and ground floor; parking, plant and ancillary accommodation; a central courtyard and accessible amenity roof terraces.

*This application is linked to PA/13/01637 (Land at Fleet Street Hill) a concurrent planning application and an Environmental Assessment is submitted for both applications.

Land at Fleet Street Hill, E2

PA/13/01637/NAS

Redevelopment of the site to provide 34 residential dwellings of mixed tenure (7x one bed, 12 x 2 bed, 8 x 3 bed and 7 x 4 bed) in buildings of part one, two, three, four and eight storeys.

The development includes the provision of 135 sqm of retail (Use Class A3) and 671 sqm of flexible commercial and community space (Use Classes A1, B1a, D1 and D2), five car parking spaces plus other incidental works.

*The application comprises part of the affordable housing element of a concurrent planning application (PA/13/01638) for The Huntingdon Industrial Estate, Bethnal Green Road, E2 and an Environmental Assessment is submitted for both applications.

Copies of the applications and plans may be inspected between the hours of 9am-5pm, Monday to Friday at the Planning Department, Mulberry Place, Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG. The information will also be available on the Council's web site at www.towerhamlets.gov.uk. If you respond by email, please tell us your postal address.

Any person who wishes to make representations relating to any of these applications should do so, in writing, within a period of 21 days from the date of publication of this notice to the Development Control Manager at the above address.

Dated: 5th August 2013

OWEN WHALLEY

Head of Planning and Building Control



LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

MAJOR APPLICATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 13(4) OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) ORDER 2010 AND OTHER SIGNIFICANT APPLICATIONS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS IS CONSIDERING THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS:

Units 24, 26, 28, 30 & 32 Mastmaker Road E14 PA/13/1647/MOS

Variation to condition 5 (student numbers) and condition 6 (hours of operation) of planning permission dated 10 July 2013, reference PA/13/00116 for the "Change of use of existing light industrial units (Use Class B1) (numbers 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32) to a secondary school (Use Class D1) offering vocational courses for 14-19 year olds."

Variation of Condition 5 (Student Numbers) to limit the maximum number of students on site to 490.

Variation of Condition 6 (Hours of Operation) staggering the arrival time of staff and students as follows:

Teachers and staff - 07:00 - 23:00 14 - 16 year old students - 09:30 - 15:00

16 - 19 year old students - 10:00 - 15:30 Social enterprise units - 10:00 - 18:00

**Site at Huntingdon Industrial Estate, PA/13/01638 & PA/13/01644/NAS
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Land at Fleet Street Hill, E2 PA/13/01637/NAS

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Any person who wishes to make representations relating to any of these applications should do so, in writing, within a period of 14 days from the date of publication of this notice to the Development Control Manager at the above address.

Dated 5th August 2013

**OWEN WHALLEY
HEAD OF PLANNING & BUILDING CONTROL**



LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) REGULATIONS 2011

NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 8 OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION ACCOMPANIED BY AN ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT AT:

Land at Fleet Street Hill, E2

PA/13/01637/NAS

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT DP9 ON BEHALF OF UKI (SHOREDITCH) LIMITED ARE APPLYING TO THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS FOR:

Redevelopment of the site to provide 34 residential dwellings of mixed tenure (7x one bed, 12 x 2 bed, 8 x 3 bed and 7 x 4 bed) in buildings of part one, two, three, four and eight storeys.

The development includes the provision of 135 sqm of retail (Use Class A3) and 671 sqm of flexible commercial and community space (Use Classes A1, B1a, D1 and D2), five car parking spaces plus other incidental works.

*The application comprises part of the affordable housing element of a concurrent planning application (PA/13/01638) for The Huntingdon Industrial Estate, Bethnal Green Road, E2 and an Environmental Assessment is submitted for both applications.

This MAJOR application includes the submission of an Environmental Statement under the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2011

Copies of the application, plans, environmental statement and all other documents may be inspected between the hours of 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday at the Planning Office, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG. The information will also be available on the Council's web site at www.towerhamlets.gov.uk. If you respond by email, please tell us your postal address.

Copies of the environmental statement may be purchased from DP9, 100 Pall Mall, London, SW1Y 5NQ, Tel: 020-7004-1700 so long as stocks last. (Price on application)

Any person who wishes to make representations relating to any of these applications should do so in writing, within a period of 14 days from the date of publication of this notice to the Head of Planning at the Planning Office address above.

Dated: 5th August 2013

**OWEN WHALLEY
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LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

ARTICLE 13 OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) ORDER 2010

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS IS CONSIDERING THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION:

ADDRESS:

Sceptre Court, 40 Tower Hill, London, EC3N 4DX

PA/13/1450/SHT

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT OSEL ARCHITECTURE ARE APPLYING FOR PLANNING PERMISSION FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Temporary change of use of Sceptre Court from Offices (Class B1) to Higher Education use (Class D1) for a period of 15 years.

The proposed development does not accord with the provisions of the Local Plan.

Copies of the applications and plans may be inspected between the hours of 9am-5pm, Monday to Friday at the Planning Department, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG.

Any person who wishes to make representations relating to this application should do so in writing, within a period of 14 days from the date of publication of this notice to the Head of Planning at the above address.

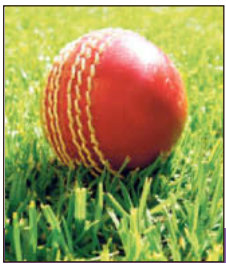
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Rivals warm up in style

Island Community and Chinatown meet in the Victoria Park Community Cricket League final this Monday, August 5 at 5.30pm.

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Sport

Ducks given a roasting

Victoria Park Community Cricket League round-up

■ Tawheed v Dynamite Ducks

Champions elect, Dynamite Ducks, were roasted in this top-of-the-table clash by a Tawheed side anxious to avenge their cup defeat earlier in the season.

Ducks elected to bat and Zubair Khan, 2-23, Yaser Ali, 2-15, and Nadeem Ahmed, 2-9, made them look lame Ducks as they were sent crashing to just 67-7.

Tawheed, thanks to debutant Manpreet Singh's brilliant 35 not out, passed the required total for the loss of one wicket.

■ Sky v Junoon

This was relatively easy for Sky who fielded first and watched as Junoon's Waleed Khan hit a magnificent half century before retiring as the score reached 126-2.

Sky responded superbly and openers Aleem, 50 not out, and Inayat, 49 not out, managed to knock off the required runs without dropping a wicket.

■ Stoke Newington v Tower Hamlets

Stoke Newington eventually breathed a sigh of relief after they had batted first and reached 137-7 with Scott Doody retiring after scoring 52 supported by Tom Ashman, 29, and Irfan Mohammed, 2. Soyfa took 3-34.

Tower Hamlets made a great battle of it and Sayfar, 24, and Hassan, 28 not out, gave them a chance only to fall just 13 runs short. Mohammed took 3-19.

■ Wrong 'uns v Mad Morrocas

Allan Young, 42 not out, and Paddy Orchard with 31 unbeaten, steered Wrong'uns to 115-3. They then set about Mad Morrocas and excellent all round bowling dismissed the side for 91-6 in a match that saw the long-awaited league comeback of Alan Young who took 2-23.

■ Nightwatchman v Contenders

Nightwatchman batted first and reached 128-4 with Iqbal Miah, 47, the top scorer. Contenders duo of Derek Campbell, 39, and Orett Holiett, 23, made a fight of it but they were 33 runs short at the finish.

■ Bengal Tigers v Victoria Lounge

Victoria made 120-2 thanks to James 52 not out, Jo 17 not out, and Will 17.

In roasting heat Tigers roared to victory. Arj, 38 not out, and David, 35, were the mainstays as they reached 121-4.

■ Homerton v The Pumas

Pumas, batting first, must have thought they had posted a winning score when reached a respectable 149-2.

But Homerton saved one of their best performances for the day and De Glossop, 53 not out, and John Saunders-Griffith, 50 not out, gave them a comfortable victory reaching 152-1.

■ Rose & Crown v London Fields

Krishna of Rose & Crown hit an unbeaten 56 as the side reached 141-6 and then dismissed London Fields for 117-7

■ Best Nationals v TowerCavaliers

Best Nationals, 127-5 (Al Chisholm 53 not out), won by four runs after seeing Cavaliers out for 123-7 Alkesh 52 not out). Williams took 3-28.

■ Island Community v New Boys

New Boys reached 126-4, but strong batting by Ray, 50 not out, took Island Community past the required total of the loss of only three wickets.

■ Chinatown v Challengers

Easy win for Chinatown who scored 138-7 (Charlie, 31, Adnan, 26) before Challengers were done by the bowling of Wang, 3-20, and dismissed for 89-7.

■ Martians v Crossrail

A confident 50 not out by Hari Singh enabled Martians to reach 111-2 before their bowlers dismissed Crossrail for 100-7 to record an 11-run victory.

Sport in brief

Weighting game

BOW boxing promoter **Johnny Eames** ran into a storm at York Hall, Bethnal Green, on Saturday – and it had nothing to do with the weather.

Not only was his 12-fight bill reduced to just eight because of injury and illness, but his main event, featuring Ian Bailey against Dan Naylor for the Southern Area featherweight title almost collapsed when Bailey came in overweight.

The contest went ahead as a non-title fight and Bailey won on points, while ex-Repton

light-middleweight **Freddie Turner** had an easy points win over **Maxie Maxwell**.

Mitchell at the O2

KEVIN Mitchell aims to keep on course for another world title shot when he faces British super-featherweight champion Gary Sykes from Dewsbury at the O2 Arena on October 5.

The venue has happy memories for Mitchell – a winner at York Hall last month – because he won the Commonwealth crown there, beating Carl Johanneson in nine rounds in 2008.

Former Repton star **Darren Barker** and Olympic heavy-weight champion **Anthony Joshua** will also be on what should be an exciting bill.

Rugby training

PRE-season training has started at **East London Rugby Club**, led by two new coaches.

The club said this gives them approximately ten weeks preparation before the first game of the season away against Writtle Wanderers on September 21.

The fixture list sees East London's first home match against Bancroft on September 28.

LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) REGULATIONS 2011

NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 8 OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION ACCOMPANIED BY AN ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT AT:

Site at Huntingdon Industrial Estate, Whitby St, E2

PA/13/01638 (FPP) & PA/13/01644 (CAC)

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT DP9 ON BEHALF OF UKI (SHOREDITCH) LIMITED ARE APPLYING TO THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS FOR:

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*This application is linked to PA/13/01637 (Land at Fleet Street Hill) a concurrent planning application and an Environmental Assessment is submitted for both applications.

This MAJOR application includes the submission of an Environmental Statement under the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2011

Copies of the application, plans, environmental statement and all other documents may be inspected between the hours of 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday at the Planning Office, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG. The information will also be available on the Council's web site at www.towerhamlets.gov.uk. If you respond by email, please tell us your postal address.

Copies of the environmental statement may be purchased from DP9, 100 Pall Mall, London, SW1Y 5NQ, Tel: 020-7004-1700 so long as stocks last. (Price on application)

Any person who wishes to make representations relating to any of these applications should do so in writing, within a period of 14 days from the date of publication of this notice to the Head of Planning at the Planning Office address above.

Dated: 5th August 2013

OWEN WHALLEY

HEAD OF PLANNING & BUILDING CONTROL



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PUBLIC NOTICE

THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

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TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – DEVONS ROAD E1

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Great Shakes

Perri Shakes-Drayton, left, ran a new personal best at the weekend.

SEE BELOW



Meet snooker's new whizz kid

Remember the name Adam Stacey, left, because he could be Tower Hamlets' answer to Ronnie O'Sullivan in a few years, after being chosen to play for England at the age of 12.

SEE BELOW



TOWER HAMLETS

NEWS FROM TOWER HAMLETS COUNCIL AND YOUR COMMUNITY

Girls going for gold in Russia



Christine, right, fights off the challenge of America's Francena McCorory

BY PETER FAULKNER

EAST End girls, Christine Ohuruogu and Perri Shakes-Drayton, are going to Russia next week with genuine hopes of winning their events.

In a surprise move, Christine has been named Great Britain's captain for next month's Athletics World championships in Moscow.

And it comes just days after she clocked a season's best time of 50 seconds in the 400 metres to beat America's Francena McCorory in the Anniversary Games.

Not to be outdone, in the 400 metre hurdles Shakes-Drayton also set her fastest time ever, 53.67s.

The two East Londoners will be joined by Christine's younger sister, Vicky, in the 4x400 metres relay.

On hearing the news of her captaincy from UK Athletics performance director, Neil Black,

on Thursday, Christine said: "I am very proud to have been asked to be the team captain. I am not normally someone who likes the spotlight.

"But this is a lovely feeling to be trusted in this role and it's nice for myself and my coach, Lloyd Cowan, for the hard work we have put in over the years."

The 29-year-old is an outstanding medal prospect in Russia in both the individual 400m and 4x400m relay.

As well as her silver in the Olympic Stadium last summer, she won the world title in 2007, Olympic gold in 2008 and was part of the victorious British relay quarter at the 2012 World Indoor Championships and this year's European Indoor Championships.

The Londoner is hoping to be a role model for her sister, who is establishing herself as a fine athlete in her own right.

"Having Vicky on the team really brings home the responsibility to me," said Christine, a

silver medallist at the London 2012 Games.

"If ever there was a reminder that the team captain is there to help young athletes settle in, then having my younger sister nearby is just that."

It's also looking bright for Shakes-Drayton, the former Bishop Challoner pupil who still trains at Mile End Stadium under Chris Zah.

Ukraine's Zuzana Hejnova, who will be the local hero when racing begins next week, kept up her unbeaten record for the season and made it eight wins out of eight by clocking the fastest time in the world this year, 53.07s.

But Perri gave her main rival plenty to think about and was leading off the final bend.

She said she was pleased to have run a personal best again and is confident she can get amongst the medals in Moscow and end the disappointment of her semi-final defeat at last year's Olympic Games.

Adam is a potting prodigy

Snooker

A POPLAR 12-year-old is making a name for himself as England's latest rising snooker star.

Adam Stacey has already been selected for the England under-16 squad for a home international tournament.

Adam, a Langdon Park pupil from Poplar, is currently in Leeds playing with boys up to four years older.

"In May he got to the semi-final of the England under-14 championships and only got beaten in the last frame, 4-3 on the black ball," said father Steve.

"He won two matches to get there and now he's developed into a top 16 player for the under-14s in England.

"He not only plays men, he beats them as well.

"The selectors have stuck him in straight at the deep end with the under-16s, that's how good he is and it will be more experience for him."

Adam practises at Mile End Snooker Club in Stepney, and has weekly sessions with professional coach Gary Filtness.

"He's played since he was five and has a professional coach who he sees once a week," added Steve.

"He also plays two hours after school as well."

His top break in competition is 59, but on the practice table Adam has scored 132 – just 15 short of the 147 maximum.

And the youngster is already setting his sights on being the next Ronnie O'Sullivan or Judd Trump.

"After England the tour starts again all over the south of England," added Steve.

"The top four at the end of the season go through to the Premier League, which is when you're playing at pro level in the big tournaments. Eventually he wants to be a professional."



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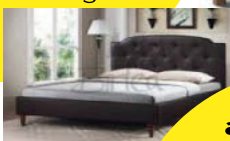
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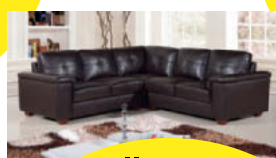
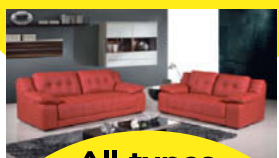
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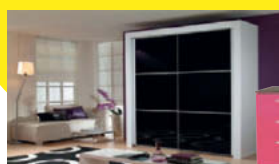


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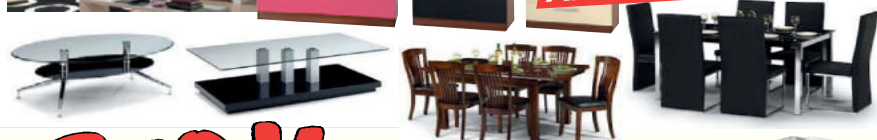


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Home Theatre

Exciting new project where 30 new one-person shows will be performed in 30 homes across London – applications are open for residents wishing to take part. Free.

Applicants by Fri, Aug 23, 6pm. Theatre Royal Stratford East, Gerry Raffles Square, E15.

www.stratfordeast.com

(Above) Theatre company Capulanas Cia de Arte Negra, based in São Paulo, Brazil, performs Solano Trindade e suas Negras Poesias at a home near Rio de Janeiro.

Cinema

Floating Cinema



The specially constructed river barge is back. Housing a projector, it will traverse east London's waterways this summer, showing a selection of short films, features and documentaries. £12. Until Sept 30, times vary. Riverways and canals. www.floatingcinema.info

Events

Bollywood Dance

Dance classes led by industry professionals that will give those taking part the chance to take part in a Bollywood film at the end of September. Open to ages 13-19. Free. Mon-Fri, Aug 12-16, times vary. Brady Arts Centre, 192-196

Hanbury Street, E1.

www.towerhamletsarts.org.uk

Design for Futures

Teenagers can take advantage of free summer of events – this one offers an insight into the world of fashion, textiles and product design with tutors from Central St Martins College. Free. Mon, Aug 12-Fri, Aug 30, times vary.

Brady Arts Centre, 192-196

Hanbury Street, E1.

www.towerhamletsarts.org.uk

Dirty Dancing

The makers of Secret Cinema invite you to don your best gear and dance the night away with Baby and Johnny. £27.50-£35. Fri-Sun, Aug 30-Sept 1, times vary. Secret east London location. www.futurecinema.co.uk

Moo Canoes

Experience the Thames and east London's canals in a black and white canoe – from their base in Limehouse you can either head down to Greenwich or up to Tower

Bridge, working with the tide for an easier ride. £30-£120.

Until October.

Limehouse Basin, E14.

www.moocanoes.com

Thames Rockets

Live out your James Bond fantasies with a 35mph boat ride along the Thames. Ride lasts 40 minutes. £29.95-£135.

Until Sept 29, times vary.

St Katharine Docks, St

Katharine's Way, E1W.

www.londonribvoyages.com

Wood Wharf Food & Farmers' Market

Organic meat, vegetables and cheeses are on sale at this weekly market, with gourmet coffee and cakes. Free. Every Sat, 10am-4pm. Wood Wharf, Canary Wharf, E14. www.canarywharf.com

Exhibitions

Hackney WickED Art Festival

Popular arts festival returns for the sixth time, providing a platform for artists to showcase their work alongside established and international names. Free.



Brighter future for music hall

In June, Wilton's was awarded a £1.85million grant by the Heritage Lottery Fund which will secure the full preservation of the building following the re-opening of the Grand Hall.



Lolli laughs

Loads for kids at Lollibop festival in the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park.

DETAILS BELOW

Out & about

All the world under Wilton's roof

BY TOM SHEEN

AFTER two weeks of live music in Wilton's Mahogany Bar, the Global Beats Festival will take up residence in the larger auditorium.

For four nights, it will feature music from around the world under one roof.

Artists from Senegal, America, Italy, Colombia, Portugal, Armenia, Ghana, Jamaica, Yemen, Zimbabwe, Congo, Brazil, Venezuela, Algeria, Turkey, Japan, Greece and the UK are set to play in this world music festival.

The result will be a melting pot of genres, with soul, Afro beat, reggae, folk and street music all resounding through the historic listed building.

Highlights include Aria, a Colombian artist whose popular folk style from the country's Caribbean coast recently won him

the apprenticeship promoted by BBC World Routes Academy.

The Turbans are a group of musicians – from Britain, Turkey, Bulgaria and Greece – who performed at Glastonbury, while Texan Rodney Branigan plays two guitars or a guitar and a piano simultaneously.

For the first time Wilton's is also offering a special VIP experience with a private bar, waiter service and a view from the balcony.

In June, Wilton's was awarded a £1.85 million grant by the Heritage Lottery Fund which will secure the full preservation of the building following the re-opening of the Grand Hall back in February.

The Global Beats Festival takes place from Wednesday to Saturday, August 14-17 at Wilton's Music Hall, Graces Alley, Wapping.

Tickets cost between £8 and £20. To buy tickets and for full listings visit www.wiltons.org.uk



East London reggae band, Planetman

Fri-Sun Aug 16-18, times vary.
Various locations.

www.hackneywicked.co.uk

Film

Shuffle

Film festival curated by Danny Boyle in the former hospital. Films include *Shallow Grave*, *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* and *Trainspotting*. Food will be served and other events are planned. Cheaper tickets for E3 residents available. £15.
Thurs, Aug 8-Sun, Aug 18, times vary.
St Clement's Hospital, 2A Bow Road, E3.
www.shufflefestival.com

Hot Tub Cinema

This pop-up cinema invites people to get in their swimming costumes and take a dip in a hot tub while waiters serve drinks. Individual tickets and whole tubs available for booking. £30-£240.
Thurs, Aug 8-Sat, Aug 17, 7:30pm.
Rockwell House, 10-14 Hewett Street, EC2.

www.hottubcinema.com

Kids

Lollibop

New festival aimed at toddlers and children that features live music and the biggest stars from children's TV, such as *Rastamouse*, *Peppa Pig* and more. £23.50-£110.

Fri-Sun, Aug 16-18, times vary.
Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, E20.

www.lollibopfestival.co.uk

Summer at the Geffrye Museum

The museum of the home has a number of free activities and workshops for children of all ages, including T-shirt making, creating hot air balloons, soaps, and more. Free.
Until Fri, Aug 16, times vary.
Geffrye Museum, 136 Kingsland Road, E2.
www.geffrye-museum.org.uk

Summer at the Ragged School Museum

The museum has a new collection thanks to donations from Barnardo's – including

Dr Barnardo's top hat and glasses, items from his homes, photographs and more. Includes new activities and workshops. Free.
Every Weds & Thurs until Aug 29, 10am-5pm.
The Ragged School Museum, 46 Copperfield Road, E3.
www.raggedschoolmuseum.org.uk

Music

Bethnal Green Big Band

The Victoria Park Friends Group continue their summer concert season with the sounds of the Bethnal Green Big Band. Free.
Sun, Aug 18, 2:30-5pm.
Victoria Park, E3.
www.victoriaparkfriendsgroup.co.uk

Bookstock

Back for its third edition, the annual street festival adopts a nautical theme for 2013 – expect a celebration of the great British summer and all the fun of a seaside with a selection of live bands, hip hop acts and DJs. Free.
Sun, Aug 25, 12-8pm.

The Book Club, 100 Leonard Street, EC2.

www.wearetbcc.com

Visions Festival

Headlined by Public Service Broadcasting and !!!, this alternative festival will provide something for indie rockers. £22.50.
Sat, Aug 10, 2pm.
Various locations.
<http://visionsfestival.com>

Theatre

A Dark Night Rises

Festival of four plays by

Canary Wharf Jazz Festival

London's largest free jazz festival returns with a superb array of live music. Headlined by Soweto Kinch, Omar Puente and Carleen Anderson, the festival features a mix of established stars and rising talent. Free.
Fri-Sun, Aug 16-18, times vary.
Canada Square Park, Canary Wharf, E14.
www.canarywharf.com

(Pictured right) Ska Cubano

popular French post-war director Eugene Ionesco, whose satirical plays are as relevant as ever. £10-£14.
Weds, Aug 7-Sat, Aug 17, times vary.
The Space, 269 Westferry Road, E14.
www.space.org.uk

Shakespeare on Film

Vibrant and exciting workshop for ages 12-18 looking at acting techniques for the camera and film crew roles while studying a *Midsummer Night's Dream*. Free.

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Glamis Residents' Hall, 414 Cable Street, E1.
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Belly dancing

Beginners' belly dancing classes. Sats, 2-3pm, £6. Oxford House, Derbyshire Street, E2. 07796 850506

Brazilian dance classes

Thurs, 1-2pm. £2 per class. Alpha Grove Community Centre, Alpha Grove, E14. 7538 1714

DanceArt Project

Ballet for children every Thurs, 3-5 years, 4pm; ages 6-9, 5pm. Alpha Grove Community Centre, Alpha Grove E14 8LH. 07402 022736

Energize4Girlz

South African gumboot dancing. Every other Saturday from 11am-12:30pm. St Pauls Shadwell Church, 302 The Highway, E1. energize4girlzdance@gmail.com

Free classes in dance aerobics

Thurs, 5.45-6.45pm; and creative dance fitness, Fri, 11am-12noon. All welcome. Alpha Grove Community Centre, Alpha Grove, E14. 7538 1714

Green Candle Youth Dance Co

Ages 11-14. Tues, 4-5.30pm, free.



Grand Union Youth Orchestra at last year's event

Rich Mix rediscovers its youth

THE Youth Takeover, one of the highlights of the Rich Mix calendar, returns this month.

The arts centre is hosting a month of free activities for 16- to 21-year-olds, giving them the chance to try something new, with the added benefit of expert advice from industry professionals.

Youth Takeover workshops and masterclasses include film making, dance, theatre, media, spoken word and more.

Launch night features a Pongathon challenge – billed as a

social playground of music, performance, design and ping pong innovations.

Other highlights include the Rich Mix Young Ambassadors Talent Clash and One Mile Away.

The Talent Clash will feature some of London's brightest young performers, while One Mile Away is a documentary from award-winning director Penny Woolcock charting the lives of two warring gangs in Birmingham – the screening will involve a Q&A session with Penny and cast members.

Two years have passed since the London Riots and Mark Duggan's death, and the Youth Takeover will also host a series of talks examining the long-term effects of these events.

Film screenings, live music and art exhibitions will also feature.

Youth Takeover is at Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Road, until Monday, August 26.

Most events are free, with cinema tickets costing £5.

For complete listings, visit www.richmix.org.uk

Oxford House, Derbyshire Street, E2. 7739 7722

Green Candle Senior Dance

Over-60s. Tues, 10.30am-12pm, free. Oxford House, Derbyshire Street, E2. 7739 7722

Salsa

For dancers of all experience, followed by dancing until midnight. Prices vary. Every Tues & Weds, 7.30-9.30pm. The Urban Bar, 176 Whitechapel Road, E1. 07932 658861

Zumba Fitness classes

Open to all adults. Every Thursday from 7-8pm. Glams Residents' Hall, 414 Cable Street, E1. 07946 483246 ilona.charles@hotmail.co.uk

Zumba classes

Every Tues 11.15am-12.15pm. £1. St Matthias Community Centre, 113 Poplar High St, E14. 7515 8362

Kids

Ballet for children

Every Thurs, 4pm for ages 3-5, 4.40pm for ages 6-8. Alpha

Grove Community Centre Alpha Grove E14. 7538 1714

Children's dance classes

Tap, ballet and modern jazz classes. Thurs, 4-6pm, term-time only. £1.50. Dockland Settlements, 197 East Ferry Road, E14. 7093 3146

Dance play

Dance and movement for parents/carers and children aged 1-5. Tues, 1.45-2.45pm, £1.50 (concessions available). Language of Dance Centre, Oxford House, Derbyshire

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YOUTH DEPARTMENT PRESENTS...

Sunday 11th August 2013, will be an action packed day, led by and for young people. Young people will be hosting our 12pm (midday) service, showcasing their gifts and talents as an offering of worship to God. At 2:30pm we will be celebrating the re-launch of B.O.T.R.'s youth ministry with food, games, music and a time of socializing.

Time:
12pm – 2.00pm,
2:30pm – 4.30pm

Where:
Built On The Rock,
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An artistic Olympic legacy

The Canals Project is a series of new curated art commissioned for the East End's canal system by the Legacy List, the independent charity for the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park.

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Get a Life!

Street, E2.

7749 1131

Deaf after school club

For ages 5-12. Mon-Fri, 4-6pm.
Tower Project, 45-55 White Horse Road, E1.
naima@towerproject.org.uk
7790 9085

Kids' creative dance classes

For ages 2-16. Tues afternoons and Sat mornings. £36 per term/£24 concs.
Chisenhale Dance Space, 64-84 Chisenhale Road, E3.
8981 6617
www.chisenhale.space.co.uk

Pollyanna Training Theatre

Drama and musical theatre for ages 4-16 in Wapping, E1.
7481 1911

Rhyme time

Thurs, 2-3 pm. Watney Market Library, 30-32 Watney Market, E1.
7790 4039

Young & talented?

Performing arts group for 6- to 16-year olds. Sats, 10.30am-1.30pm, term-time. Oxford House, Derbyshire Street, E2.
8556 5348

Music

Creative Unity steel band

Steel pan classes Thurs, 6.30-8.30pm. St Matthias Community Centre, 113 Poplar High Street, E14.
07808 847974

Parent & child

Dance play

Dance and movement for parents/carers and their children aged 1-5. Weds, 10-11.15am until Mar 30. Free.

Murals transform waterway's walls

THE Canals Project: street art on the waterways has completed its first stage with four new murals close to the Olympic Park.

Since the project started, local artists along with others from Sweden, the Netherlands, Brazil and Italy have completed the works.

Commissioned by the Legacy List, the charity for the Park, and led by curator Cedar Lewisohn, the project has focused on those artists not widely known in the UK.

The four new works – by Ekta Ekta, Graphic Surgery, Zazao, and Mark Lyken and Teo Moneyless – can be found along the River Lee Navigation, in Hackney Wick.

Workshops, study days and an education project have been taking place alongside the project.

Lewisohn said: "I'm really



Ekta Ekta's creation

happy with the finished works along the Lee Valley canals.

"The artists have responded in innovative ways to the various settings and I think these works have brought museum-quality street art to public spaces that are free for everyone to see.

"I love the fact that this is the only place in the UK you can see work by these artists."

For more information and the latest updates on the project, visit www.facebook.com/TheCanalsProject

Language of Dance Centre, Oxford House, Derbyshire Street, E2.
7749 1131

Island Tots

For childminders, parents and kids ages 0-4. Mon-Fri, 1-3pm, term-time. 55 Club, Samuda Estate, Stewart Street, E14.
7538 3292

Toyhouse library

Mons, 1.30-3.30pm, Halley Primary School, Halley Street, E14. Tues, 2-3.30pm, Cayley School, Aston Street, E14. Weds,

9.20-10.45am, Harry Roberts Nursery, Harford Street, E1. 1-2pm, TH Opportunity Playgroup, 583 Commercial Road, E1. 9-11am, Old Church Nursery, Walter Terrace, E1. 9-11am, Alice Model Nursery School, 14 Beaumont Grove, E1.

Yoga for pregnancy and mums and babies

Pregnancy class suitable from 14 weeks. Mums and babies classes suitable from six weeks until baby is crawling.
07958 645978
www.clareday-yoga.co.uk

Social

3 Bees Café

Healthy vegetarian and fish dish, served for just £3, takeaways available.
Tuesdays, 4-8pm.
Kingsley Hall Community Centre, Powis Road, E3.
07501 468 193

Asian deaf/hard of hearing people drop-in times

Tues, 10am-1pm, free.
Trinity Centre, Key Close, E1.
7790 8478
minicom 7791 0105

Birchfield OAPs club

Mon-Fri, 7-9.30pm; Weds, 1-4pm
50 Saltwell Street, E14.

Fern Street Settlement Club

Fern Street, E3.
7987 1949

Golden Ladies

Pensioners group for bingo and social. Weds, 2-4pm.
Dockland Settlements, 197 East Ferry Road, E14.
7987 6824

Little Spitz' under-5s playgroup

Sun, 10am-12pm, 50p.
Tours and stories.
Spitalfields City Farm, Buxton Street, E1.
7247 8762

Tower Hamlets U3A

Tower Hamlets University of the Third Age offer courses for over-50s to learn T'ai Chi, jazz appreciation, art appreciation, history walking and more.
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St Margaret's House Settlement, 21 Old Ford Road, E2.
7247 4283

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AUGUST 2013

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MON-FRI 11AM-5.30PM
SAT 10AM-6PM / SUN 12-6PM
JUBILEE PLACE / FREE

FAMILY FILM CLUB

SATURDAY 3 & 10 AUGUST
1 & 3PM
CANADA SQUARE PARK / FREE

SUMMER SESSIONS

12.30-2PM
CANADA SQUARE PARK / FREE
URBAN SOUL ORCHESTRA
WEDNESDAY 7 AUGUST
DJ PHILLY
WEDNESDAY 14 AUGUST

CANARY WHARF JAZZ FESTIVAL

FRIDAY 16 - SUNDAY 18 AUGUST
CANADA SQUARE PARK / FREE

THE LUNCH MARKET

TUESDAY 27 AUGUST
11AM-3PM / WOOD WHARF
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A brand new concept class, called "Skills on Heels" will run weekly on Wednesdays in the heart of London's Trendy east end at Backyard bar, 231 Cambridge Heath Road, Bethnal Green, London E2 OEL from 7pm-8.30pm

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Eating out, eating in

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BY GORDON BLUE

MESHWI already stands out like a beacon on the Bethnal Green Road due to its fresh facade and sympathetic lighting.

Having caught my eye several times I thought it due a review. Service was friendly and hospitable on arrival and we were presented with a comprehensive menu.

Much to my horror, I realised they don't sell alcohol, however this cloud has a silver lining in that they have a bring-your-own-bottle policy and only charge a very good value £2 corkage.

As the summer heat wore off and the evening light began to fade, candles were lit with alacrity, creating a cosy and warm ambience for the evening.

The venue's interiors are rather stunning, with lots of subtle lighting, murals and colours which combine to create an enticing restaurant.

Downstairs is even better and I found myself envisaging large gatherings of friends tucked around tables bulging with food on Arabian Nights.

Meshwi is Arabic for meat on the grill and the menu incorpo-



Meshwi serves satisfying Middle Eastern food

rates a plethora of both Lebanese and Turkish dishes.

Starter of halloumi was a little lacklustre and could have been more crisp. The pieces were thin and pretty pale.

The cold mixed mezze, however, wowed the crowd incorporating houmous, tabbouleh (parsley, bulgar wheat and fresh mint), cacik (cucumber, yogurt and garlic – think tatziki), moutabal (puréed grilled aubergine and tahini), olives, stuffed vine leaves and aubergine salad.

All in abundance and all

deliciously good value at £6.95.

My main of sea bass was served as fillets and was perfectly cooked and seasoned.

The spicy rice accompanying was fine, but nothing to write home about and could have done with more herbs and spices.

My dining partner's lamb chops were the house speciality and rightly so. Spicy and flavoursome, grilled and heavily marinated, I'd come back for these alone. A wide array of ice cream flavours was fought over for pudding and the texture and

authentic flavours had us guessing at homemade.

All in all I think this is a bit of a find and good value too. They appeared to be doing a roaring trade on the takeaway front too and this might be a perfect summer option for barbecue-style food without the hassle.

Two people shared a variety of non-alcoholic drinks and enjoyed three courses for just shy of £50, including water and bread.

Meshwi is at 329 Bethnal Green Road, E2. Tel: 3302 4959.

A summery treat

Herb chicken salad with spicy houmous – serves 2

THIS colourful salad can be enjoyed especially during the summer months and contributes towards your daily vegetable intake. Chicken is packed with

protein which is a good way to make a meal filling. The chilli houmous will add a vibrant spicy flavour to this healthy and tasty dish.

Ingredients

Half a bag fresh spinach
1 bag mixed salad
Half a cucumber, sliced
2 chopped tomatoes
Half a red onion, sliced
Half a lemon
1 tin chickpeas, rinsed

1 tbsp sesame paste
2 tbsp garlic, crushed
250g chicken thighs or chicken drumsticks – remove skin once cooked
1 tbsp dried mixed herbs
4 wholemeal pitta bread
2 tbsp olive oil for the salad
1 tsp chilli powder, optional

Method

1. Preheat oven to 200°C. Place chicken thighs in an oven-proof dish, cover with tin foil and cook for approximately 30-35 minutes. Prod with a fork to see if meat juices run clear.

2. Once cooked, leave to cool for 10 minutes, remove the skin from the chicken and sprinkle mixed herbs on top.

3. To make your own houmous: add rinsed chickpeas, 1 tbsp sesame paste, chilli powder, 1 tbsp olive oil and crushed garlic to a bowl, crush with a fork and mix together into a paste consistency. Alternatively you

can buy some at a local store.

4. To make salad: Place spinach, cucumber, tomatoes and red onion in a colander and rinse under cold water, add salad to each serving plate. Dress salad with olive oil and a squeeze of lemon.

5. Cut the pitta bread in halves and place in the toaster on the lowest setting, to gently warm up.

6. Place chicken, houmous, salad and toasted pitta breads on each plate.

■ By Kate Sparkes, associate nutritionist, Barts Health NHS Trust

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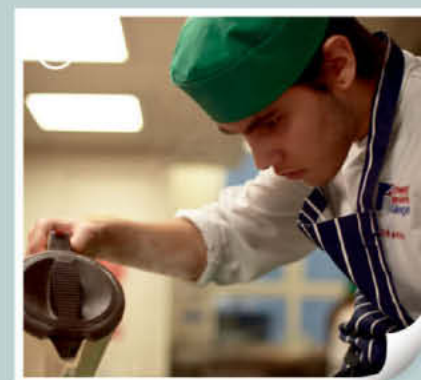
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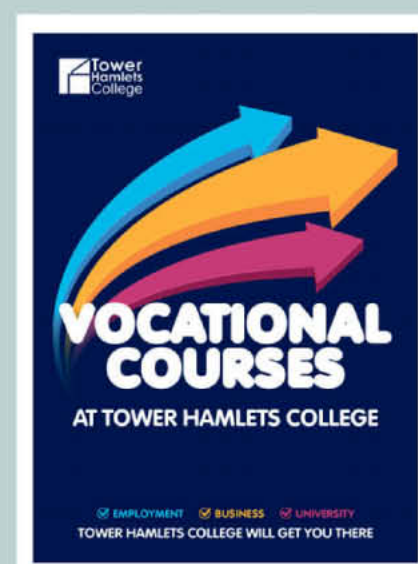
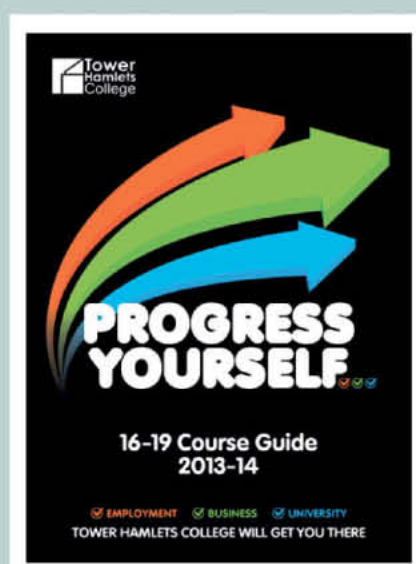
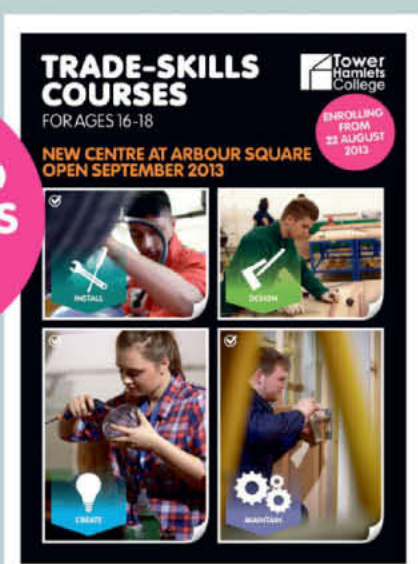
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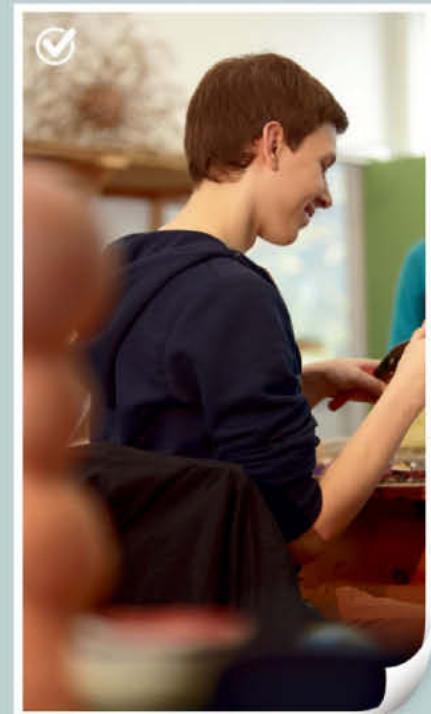
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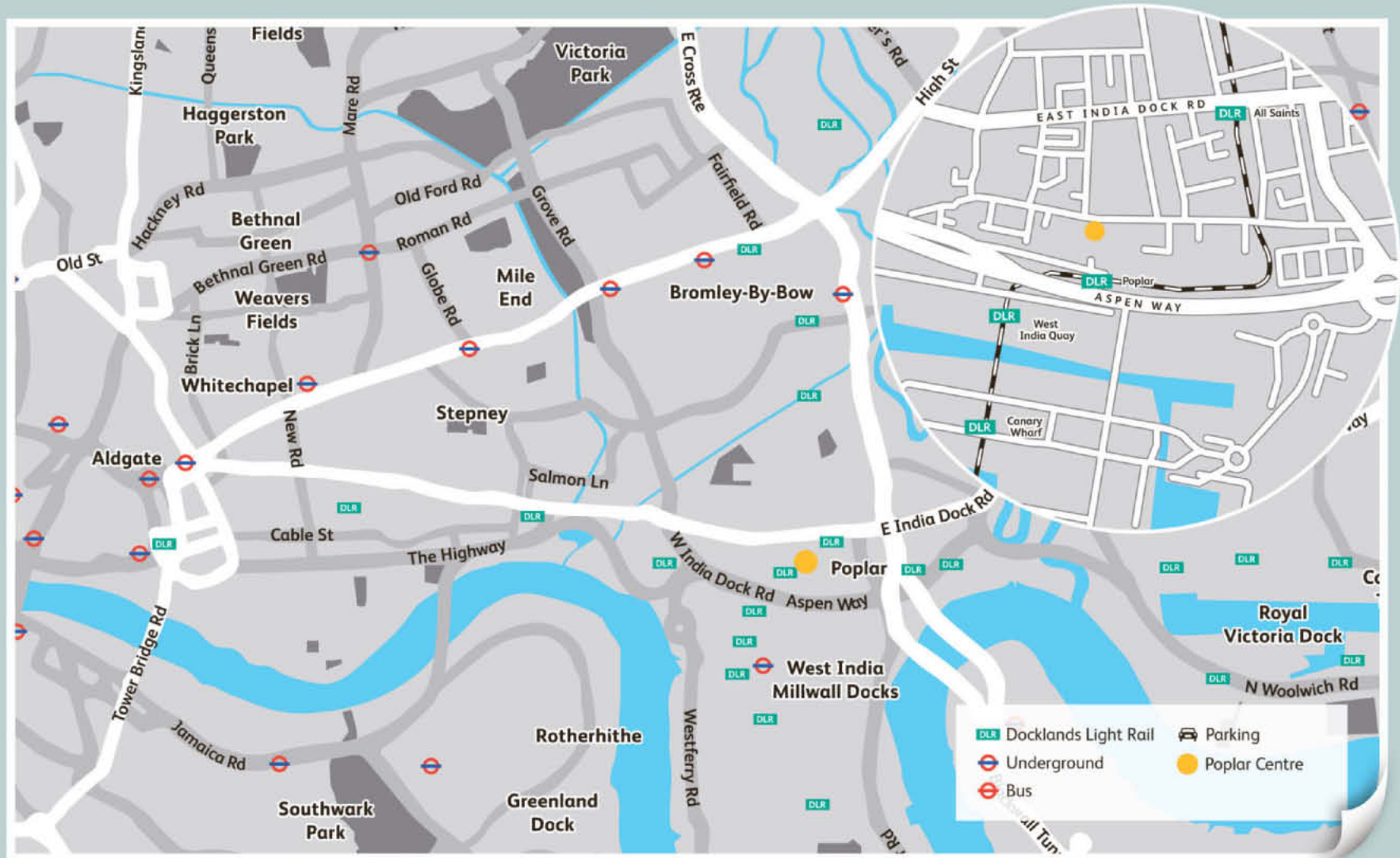
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A reference from your most recent school/college. If you are over 18, the reference should be provided by your current or most recent employer. All references must be provided on headed paper of the school, college or employer organisation. Alternatively you can obtain a 'Reference Request Form' from Tower Hamlets College.



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